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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 18, 2013
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 170, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR632\)](#)
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RELATING TO TOURISM.

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Expands the powers and duties of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to include perpetuating the uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community and the importance of the native Hawaiian culture and community to the quality of the visitor experience by ensuring that native Hawaiian culture is accurately portrayed by the visitor industry; the Hawaiian language is supported and normalized by the visitor industry; cultural practitioners and cultural sites that give value to Hawaii's heritage are supported; and a native Hawaiian cultural education and training program is provided for the visitor industry workforce having direct contact with visitors. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.



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