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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2013
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 293</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE. Establishes and designates <i>Flavobacterium a'ki' a' .in' viv.ens</i> (<i>akiainvivens</i>) as the official microbe of the State.	VMI
<u>HB 1381</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING. Requires a licensing authority to consider in the process for licensure by endorsement or reciprocity nonresident military spouses or service members who have served in a combat zone after September 11, 2001, and service members who provide retirement, separation, or discharge documentation.	VMI, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 1282</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE. Expands the scope of eligibility requirements for the Hawaii Medal of Honor to include service members, including members of the Hawaii national guard, United States military reserves, and regular United States armed forces, who commit suicide on the battlefield or when deployed.	VMI
<u>HB 524</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG. Designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.	VMI
<u>HB 523</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD. Prohibits a person from being eligible to serve as an adjutant general unless the person has had at least five years of service as an active commissioned officer in the Hawaii National Guard, whether army, air, or both. Grandfathers the current adjutant general. Effective July 1, 2013.	VMI



HB 1203
Status

RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.
Requires senate confirmation of all general officers. Requires the
adjutant general appointee to hold the commission of at least a
lieutenant general.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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