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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2014
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1650
Status

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR
REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED
STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES,
CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR
UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

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Amending or repealing various provisions of the Hawaii Revised
Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting
errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or
unnecessary provisions.

HB 1635
Status

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

JUD, FIN

Requires the salary of the administrative director of the courts to be
equal to the salary of the administrative director of the State and the
salary of the deputy administrative director of the courts to be equal to
ninety-five per cent of the salary of the administrative director of the
courts.

HB 1605
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

JUD, FIN

Corrects mistaken reference to section of Hawaii Revised Statutes that
was meant to exempt from contribution limits contributions from
immediate family, rather than from contractors.

HB 1499
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that freedom of
speech does not include the expenditure of money to influence
elections or promote lobbying.



HB 1844
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN
CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL
CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.
Proposes an amendment to article I, section 13, of the Hawaii
Constitution to increase the threshold value in controversy requirement
for jury trials in civil cases at common law from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

JUD, FIN

HB 1660
Status

RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.
Specifies that the offense of obstructing includes providing less than
one meter of space for passage on any paved public sidewalk, except
as authorized by law.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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