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*"Unfolded by the water are the faces of the flowers"*

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, January 29, 2014  
TIME:        8:45 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1568</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS. Extends to June 30 2018, the time period in which affordable housing credits are required to be issued for each single-family residence, multi-family unit, other residential unit, or if allowed under the county's affordable housing programs, vacant lot, developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Effective July 1, 2014.	OMH, HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1687</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FISHING. Prohibits commercial fishing within one mile of the shoreline of the island of Niihau.	OMH, JUD
<u>HB 1685</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA. Establishes the Niihau community-based subsistence fishing area to restrict fishing in the waters off Niihau.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 1686</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OPIHI. Requires the DLNR to adopt rules to regulate the taking or harvesting of opihi from the coastal areas or nearshore waters of the island of Niihau by nonresidents of the island. Prohibits the taking or harvesting of opihi until the DLNR adopts rules. Establishes penalties. Requires DLNR to submit annual reports.	OMH, JUD
<u>HB 1707</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OPIHI. Establishes a moratorium on the harvesting of opihi on Oahu until July 1, 2019. Establishes a ban on taking or harvesting opihi statewide, subject to open and closed seasons and traditional rights.	OMH, JUD



HB 1921  
Status

RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
Prohibits the taking or possessing of aquatic life or fish feeding in marine waters within two miles of the shoreline of an island with a population between one hundred and five hundred individuals, with certain exceptions.

OMH, FIN

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