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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2016
TIME: 2:01 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1647</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES. Increases the number of district judges in the second judicial circuit by one.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1517</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Provides that the commission of certain offenses of assault in the presence of the victim's minor child is an aggravating factor in the sentencing of the defendant convicted of the offense.	JUD
<u>HB 1580</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY. Appropriates funds for grants to maintain and expand the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities. Appropriates funds.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1550</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Increases the amounts of fines that may be assessed against persons other than individuals for campaign spending violations. Allows the campaign spending commission to recover its costs from violators. Directs moneys collected for costs to be deposited in the Hawaii election campaign fund.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1553</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Clarifies: (1) the due dates of preliminary, final, and supplemental reports to be submitted to the campaign spending commission; and (2) that the supplemental report due on January 31 must be filed every year.	JUD, FIN



HB 1579
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Requires the office of elections to join the Electronic Registration Information Center and share information with counties to encourage voter participation and ensure integrity of voter registration rolls. Appropriates moneys.

HB 1590
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Requires the Chief Election Officer to select a letter of the alphabet by lot and arrange candidate names on ballots in alphabetical order by last name, beginning with the randomly selected letter. Requires notice to voters that the candidates may not necessarily be listed in alphabetical order on the ballot by a method suited for all voting systems. Directs the Chief Election Officer to establish procedures to implement this new procedure applicable to elections in the next two year election cycle following the effective date.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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