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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 03, 2016
TIME: 10:15 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 1931 Status | RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain transferees and successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one-quarter to one thirty-second. | OMH, JUD, FIN |
| HB 2178 Status | RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL. Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to employ and retain independent counsel. | OMH, JUD, FIN |
| HB 2339 Status | RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED. Lowers the required blood quantum to one-thirty second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-thirty second Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters. | OMH, JUD, FIN |
| HB 1570 Status | RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS IN SEAFOOD. Requires DOH to implement a pilot project to monitor radiation levels in consumer seafood and seaweed products over the next 5 years and to post periodic reports on its website. Makes an appropriation. | OMH, HLT, FIN |
| HB 1765 Status | RELATING TO CORAL. Requires UH to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs. Appropriates funds. | OMH, HED, FIN |
| HB 2145 Status | RELATING TO BEACHES. Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sourced beach sand. | OMH, EEP, JUD |



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| HB 1844 Status | RELATING TO KALO. Supports kalo (taro) farming by designating the protection of kalo farming as a state objective and provides zoning, income tax, and general excise tax exemptions for kalo farming activities. | OMH, WAL, FIN |
| HB 2277 Status | RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION. Amends the membership of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Provides the chairperson of the commission with the authority to establish an advisory committee composed of past commission members to advise the chairperson on historical and archival background of the commission. Amends the support staff function. Amends the mission and purpose of the commission. | OMH, VMI, FIN |
| HB 2200 Status | RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES. Authorizes the BLNR Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kahoʻolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kahoʻolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. | OMH, WAL, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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