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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
TIME:      9:00AM  
PLACE:      Conference Room 325  
                State Capitol  
                415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 686</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH. Prohibits propagating, cultivating, or farming genetically engineered fish in state marine waters.	OMH, AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1734</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION. Creates administrative penalties for any person who knowingly captures, kills, or takes any shark or ray within state marine waters. Provides exemptions for native Hawaiian gathering rights and cultural practices, research purposes, and public and personal safety.	OMH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2023</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to designate and adopt rules for the management of no fewer than five community-based subsistence fishing areas by December 31, 2020. Establishes designation process and rule requirements.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 2025</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MARINE SPECIES. Establishes a marine species task force to identify ten vital marine species vulnerable to extinction if take levels of those species increases and recommend actions to ensure the sustainability of those species.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 2179</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Appropriates funds for the administration and operation of the aha moku advisory committee and for community outreach.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 2180</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Appropriates funds to establish long-term Hawaiian language resources and capacity building to train experts in the Hawaiian language field.	OMH, FIN



<u>HB 2458</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Establishes a general excise tax at the wholesale rate of one-half of one per cent for the gross proceeds or income from all products produced by Hawaiian loko i'a.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 2736</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BALLOTS. Requires that all information included on a ballot be in both English and Hawaiian.	OMH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2750</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Establishes the Native Hawaiian housing task force that is administratively attached to the office of Hawaiian affairs. Requires a report. Appropriates moneys.	OMH, FIN
<u>HB 1222</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to allow any funds generated by the Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program through fees for services, training, and the sale of all products to be deposited into the revolving fund and expended at the discretion of the Hawaiian language college.	OMH, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1223</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Requires the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to establish a four-year pilot Hawaiian language medium preschool program as part of the Hawaiian language college laboratory school program for the school years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019. Requires a report to legislature prior to the regular sessions of 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.	OMH, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1224</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Establishes a pilot program to provide tuition free classes at the Hawaiian language college to high school students. Requires the pilot program to be designed, implemented, and operated by the Hawaiian language college and initiated at a laboratory school program within reasonable proximity to the Hawaiian language college.	OMH, EDN/HED, FIN
<u>HB 2548</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION. Appropriates funds for the planning, design, construction, and materials and equipment for the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association.	OMH, AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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