

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, ARTS, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 623 Status	RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM. Appropriates federal funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History.	CAI, JHA, FIN
HB 625 Status	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS. Extends the date on which the temporary commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts shall cease to exist to August 31, 2025. Permits the commission members to discuss matters relating to official board business without regard to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable them to perform their duties faithfully.	CAI, JHA, FIN
HB 678 Status	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS. Recognizes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. Removes election day as an official state holiday.	CAI, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Cedric Asuega Gates
Chair

