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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2021
TIME: 10 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) have been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB126, HB127, HB128, HB129, and HB130.**

[HB 755](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.
Excludes appropriations to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
for the development of residential buildings from the general
requirement that 1% of capital improvement appropriations for state
buildings be transferred to the works of art special fund.

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[HB 840](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. CAI, JHA, CPC
Recognizes American Sign Language as a fully developed, autonomous, natural language with its own grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and cultural heritage.

[HB 1357](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. CAI, JHA, FIN
Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian translation of the name of their office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationery.

[HB 1358](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. CAI, JHA, FIN
Defines "pre-contact historic property". Clarifies that the historic preservation program includes providing consultation to counties and public and private agencies involved in historic preservation and the development, publication, and distribution of materials about protections for burials, historic sites, and archaeological resources. Amends the composition and duties of the Hawaii historic places review board. Increases civil and administrative fines for certain violations of historic and preservation requirements and makes violators liable for costs associated with mitigation or restoration measures.

[HB 1164](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM. CAI, FIN
Appropriates funds to support the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, including the hiring of necessary staff.

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 3, 2021**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 623](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM. CAI, JHA, FIN
Appropriates federal funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

[HB 625](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS. CAI, JHA, FIN
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.

[HB 678](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS. CAI, JHA, FIN
Recognizes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. Removes election day as an official state holiday.

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<u>HB 126</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CULTURE. Short form bill relating to culture.	CAI
<u>HB 127</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MUSEUMS. Short form bill relating to museums.	CAI
<u>HB 128</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CULTURE. Short form bill relating to culture.	CAI
<u>HB 129</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ART. Short form bill relating to art.	CAI
<u>HB 130</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Short form bill relating to international relations.	CAI

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8460

Rep. Cedric Asuega Gates
Chair

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