

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
TIME: 10 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 83, SD1 (SSCR744) Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. Designates November 28 of each year as La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the kingdom of Hawaii. (SD1)	CAI, JHA, FIN
SB 537 (SSCR632) Status	RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. Recognizes American Sign Language as a fully developed, autonomous, natural language with its own grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and cultural heritage.	CAI, JHA, CPC
SB 697, SD1 (SSCR757) Status	RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH. Designates January as "Kalaupapa Month". (SD1)	CAI, JHA, FIN

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[SB 1023, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR777\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Allocates fixed amounts of the transient accommodations tax revenues to provide funding for the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and Iolani Palace. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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[SB 1413, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR574\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian language translation of the name of their respective office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationery. Requires all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian names or words to include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names, spelling, and punctuation. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. Clarifies that the full text of bills and other official documents are not required to be written in Hawaiian and that misspelled or incorrectly punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no cause of action shall arise accordingly. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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[SB 939](#)
[\(SSCR745\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY.
Establishes June 19 of each year as Juneteenth Day.

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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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