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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 2, 2021
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WAM

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A G E N D A

<u>SB 82, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR610)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND POLICY. Requires each new member of a board or commission to participate in a formal educational and orientation session with the head of the department with jurisdiction of that member's board or commission to receive voting rights. Requires each department and agency to train their members at least once per calendar year. (SD1)	GVOWAM
<u>SB 83, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR611)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	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)	GVOWAM
<u>SB 939</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY. Establishes June 19 of each year as Juneteenth Day.	GVOWAM

Creates the Hawaii Diversification and Resilience in a Vibrant Economy Program (HI DRiVE) and special fund, which requires the Hawaii technology development corporation to build on small business innovation research phase II awards and use funds to support phase III efforts to commercialize technology, develop manufacturing infrastructure, acquire equipment or materials, and support training or quality systems. Requires the governor to apply for \$100,000,000 in economic diversification assistance from the federal government for the creation of the HI DRiVE program.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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