

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021  
TIME: 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
PLACE: Via Videoconference  
TIMESLOT: HWN

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A G E N D A

**This agenda was originally scheduled for a different date. If you submitted testimony to this committee for a measure on this agenda before the hearing was rescheduled, please re-submit your testimony for this hearing.**

**SB 905**

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RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.  
Requires the state council on mental health to include an unspecified number of members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian health practices.

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**SB 982**

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RELATING TO BURIALS.  
Includes the use of alkaline hydrolysis, water cremation, and natural organic reduction as methods for the disposal of human remains. Amends the procedures for the resolution of disputes regarding the right of disposition, the right to rely and act upon written instructions in a funeral service agreement or similar document, and provisions for the disposition of a decedent's remains and recovery of reasonable expenses to include hydrolysis facilities and natural organic reduction facilities.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
Chair

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