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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, ARTS & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 732, SD2 (SSCR918) Status	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS. Designates the second Monday in October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Establishes Indigenous Peoples' Day as a state holiday. Repeals the designation of election days as state holidays. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CAI, FIN
SB 403, SD1 (SSCR690) Status	RELATING TO CORAL. Repeals the designation of black coral as the official gem of the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CAI, JHA
HCR 16 / HR 19 / Status / Status	PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 24, 2023 AS "REMEMBER UKRAINE DAY IN HAWAII."	CAI
HCR 33 / HR 34 / Status / Status	DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 22, 2023, AS "KIMCHI DAY" IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	CAI



HCR 37 / HR 41 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.	CAI, FIN
HCR 66 Status	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII-TAIWAN FRIENDSHIP TASKFORCE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN, IMPROVE, AND EXPAND ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND TAIWAN.	CAI
HCR 67 / HR 68 / Status / Status	URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND FUJIAN PROVINCE.	CAI
HCR 68 / HR 69 / Status / Status	URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS.	CAI
HCR 73 / HR 74 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN REGARDING THE RETURN OF CULTURAL ARTIFACTS.	CAI
HCR 136 / HR 137 / Status / Status	RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2023, AND OCTOBER 7 THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 2024, AS DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	CAI

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Adrian K. Tam
Chair

