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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair
Senator Kurt Fevella, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2023
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 205 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2023, and ending on 6/30/2025.	HWN, WAM
SB 278 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE. Requires certain public buildings near mass transit projects and on Hawaiian home lands to display portraits of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole.	HWN, WAM
SB 261 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide to beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, monthly accountability reports that contain certain information on leases and fiscal matters.	HWN, WAM

SB 437

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RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to issue interim rules exempt from the public notice, public hearing, and gubernatorial approval requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, after beneficiary consultation is conducted by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and upon approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Requires that the interim rules shall be effective for not more than eighteen months.

HWN, JDC

SB 490

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RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
Establishes a compliance and enforcement program within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to investigate complaints, conduct investigations, and cooperate with enforcement authorities to ensure compliance with all state laws and rules and county ordinances on Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds.

HWN, JDC/WAM

SB 738

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RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
Authorizes beneficiaries, who are sixty years or older or terminally ill, to receive an undivided interest award and to designate a successor. Authorizes any eligible heirs of beneficiaries to file successorship claims within a certain timeframe, including posthumous undivided interest awards. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to adopt rules by a certain date.

HWN, JDC/WAM

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Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro
Chair