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COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, ARTS, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2024
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

HB 2747 Status	RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA. Establishes the Filmmakers Special Fund. Requires the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to award grants for film, media, and creative industries intellectual property development projects in Hawaii. Requires consultation with the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Repeals 6/30/2029. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	CAI, ECD, FIN
HB 2736 Status	RELATING TO STATE GESTURE. Adopts, establishes, and designates the shaka as the official gesture of the State.	CAI, JHA
HB 1861 Status	RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES. Requires license plates to include okinas. Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in motor vehicle license plates.	CAI, JHA



HB 2715 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to commemorate Malama Puuloa.	CAI, FIN
HB 2293 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to recognize the University of Hawaii Cancer Center.	CAI, FIN
HB 2772 Status	RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL. Requires the use of modern Hawaiian orthography, including the kahakō and ‘okina, on the state seal. Provides that valid representations of the seal created before this Act shall remain valid.	CAI, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Adrian K. Tam
Chair

