

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:     Friday, April 12, 2024  
TIME:     9:00 AM  
PLACE:    VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
            Conference Room 309  
            State Capitol  
            415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SCR 1](#)  
[\(SSCR3492\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON  
AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE  
LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

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[SCR 2, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR3494\)](#)  
[Status](#)

URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT.

CAI

[SCR 146, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR3615\)](#)  
[Status](#)

ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS.

CAI

[SCR 147](#)  
[\(SSCR3508\)](#)  
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED.

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#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Adrian K. Tam  
Chair

