

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE & ARTS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
TIME: 10:30am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 531 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to recognize the University of Hawaii Cancer Center.	CAA, HED, FIN
HB 458 Status	RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY. Designates April 27 of every year as Brother Joseph Dutton Day.	CAA, JHA
HB 345 Status	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP. Establishes the ‘ōpae ‘ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii.	CAA, JHA
HB 194 Status	RELATING TO MARITIME DAY. Designates of each year as Maritime Day.	CAA, JHA
HB 554 Status	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS. Designates the day of the second new moon after the winter solstice of each year as the Lunar New Year. Establishes the Lunar New Year as a state holiday.	CAA, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Jeanne Kapela
Chair

