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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 21, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 194, HD1 (HSCR296) Status	RELATING TO MARITIME DAY. Designates May 22 of each year as Maritime Day. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CAA, JHA
HB 458, HD1 (HSCR297) Status	RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY. Designates April 27 of every year as Brother Joseph Dutton Day. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CAA, JHA
HB 957, HD1 (HSCR366) Status	RELATING TO LAULAU DAY. Designates the first Friday in May of each year as "Laulau Day" in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CAA, JHA
HB 345, HD1 (HSCR365) Status	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP. Establishes the 'ōpae 'ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CAA, JHA



HB 901, HD1 (HSCR561) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS. Authorizes public charters schools to appeal directly to the Board of Education on matters regarding the schools' operations, governance, or funding, with certain exceptions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA
HB 1066, HD1 (HSCR753) Status	RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD. Adds the head start state collaboration office director as an ex officio, non-voting member of the early learning board, and requires the board to invite the president of the Head Start Association of Hawaii, or the president's designee, to serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the board. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA
HB 1069, HD1 (HSCR466) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Adds two voting members that represent the Department of Education and Board of Education to the School Facilities Authority Board. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA
HB 1343, HD1 (HSCR581) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the Board of Education to adopt a policy that bans the use of phones and related devices by students during school hours. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

