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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 03, 2015
TIME: 1:05 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 15
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Creates a statewide standard for the distribution of absentee ballots.

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The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 951
(HSCR334)
Status

RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.
Allows the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board the option to
provide notice of hearing by online posting on the board's webpage if
service by first class mail fails to elicit a response from the party.

LAB, JUD

HB 952, HD1
(HSCR335)
Status

RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.
Requires laborers and mechanics working on public works to file
administrative complaints within one year of the date that unpaid
wages or overtime were due. Ensures confidentiality of a complainant.
(HB952 HD1)

LAB, JUD

HB 683
(HSCR379)
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION.
Authorizes the executive director to dismiss a discrimination complaint
and issue a notice of right to sue after a determination of a reasonable
cause of discrimination is made and conciliation fails.

LAB, JUD

HB 684, HD1
(HSCR329)
Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.
Requires employers to implement workplace procedures to prevent
unlawful discrimination and harassment in the workplace. (HB684
HD1)

LAB, JUD



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| <u>HB 483</u> <u>(HSCR349)</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES. Authorizes administrative inspections within the West Hawaii regional fishery management area. | OMH, JUD |
| <u>HB 1339, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR577)</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO SHARK AND MANTA RAY PROTECTION. Creates administrative penalties for any person who knowingly captures, kills, or takes any shark or manta ray within state marine waters. Provides exemptions for native Hawaiian gathering rights and cultural practices, research purposes, and public and personal safety. (HB1339 HD1) | OMH, JUD |
| <u>HB 873, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR351)</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE. Establishes an aquatic life conservation program in the Division of Aquatic Resources to implement conservation measures, including limited entry areas and certification requirements, to regulate the collection of fish and other aquatic life for aquarium purposes. (HB873 HD1) | OMH, JUD |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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