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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 642, SD2
(SSCR1023)
Status

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF
THE STATE OF HAWAII.
Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights
of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires that
Hawaiian be used for public acts and transactions. Directs the office of
language access to provide services to Hawaiian language speakers.
Requires the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in
question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into
English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate,
in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials,
with certain exceptions. Amends existing law so that any rule, order,
policy, or other act, official or otherwise, that prohibits or discourages
the use of 'okina and kahako, except those specifically designed for the
benefit of native speakers of Hawaiian, shall be void. (SD2)

WLH, JUD, FIN

SB 695, SD2
(SSCR723)
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.
Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its
applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

WLH, JUD, FIN

SB 701, SD2
(SSCR851)
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Requires any Hawaiian words or names included in public acts and
transactions to be accurate, appropriate, and authentic. Requires all
newly created, replaced, or reprinted letterheads, documents, symbols,
and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include
Hawaiian words or names to include accurate, appropriate, and
authentic Hawaiian words, names, spelling, and punctuation.
Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic
Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and
punctuation. Clarifies that the full text of bills and other official
documents are not required to be written in Hawaiian and that
misspelled or incorrectly punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall
not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no
cause of action shall arise accordingly. (SD2)

WLH, JUD, FIN



<u>SB 728, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR919)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Increases the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Increases the amount each board of trustees candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds. (SD1)	WLH, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 898, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1034)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION. Clarifies requirements for land recordation of deregistered lands by the bureau of conveyances to include a plan of the parcels or parcels sought to be deregistered that includes a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor. (SD1)	WLH, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 1188, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR152)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Hawaii Community Development Authority for its payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SB1188 SD1)	WLH, FIN
<u>SB 914, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR1004)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allocate ten percent of revenues collected from commercial properties within the Banyan Drive redevelopment area to the Banyan Drive Hawaii Redevelopment Agency. Appropriates funds to the Agency for conducting environmental impact and other studies that are necessary to complete the Agency's redevelopment plan for the Banyan Drive redevelopment area. Requires matching funds from the County of Hawaii. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	WLH, FIN
<u>SB 1371, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR850)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LAY NETS. Prohibits the use of lay nets to take aquatic life, except under a permit obtained by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes the use of lay nets to take aquatic life as a misdemeanor offense. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	WLH, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

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WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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