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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Monday, February 09, 2015  
TIME:        9:05 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 323</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER REVOLVING LOAN FUND. Authorizes the use of funds in the State disaster revolving fund to be used for loans to individuals and business impacted by the downsizing of military in Hawaii. Appropriates moneys.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 564</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION. Appropriates funds for programs, ceremonies, and activities commemorating the 50TH Anniversary of the Vietnam War.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 878</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MILITARY. Allows reservists and national guard members in active service who desire to run for office to file nomination papers and take their oaths by mail.	VMI, JUD
<u>HB 881</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. Establishes a veterans coordinator position within the Office of Veterans' Services to assist all veterans, with a primary focus on female veterans, who served on active duty for the full period they were activated. Makes an appropriation.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 1076</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS. Allows UH and the community colleges to waive tuition for spouses and children of totally disabled veterans and active or reserve members of the armed forces who were killed in action.	VMI, HED, FIN



<u>HB 1114</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Authorizes the use of moneys in the works of art special fund to be used for preventive maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or restoration of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Iolani Palace, Washington Place, Royal Mausoleum at Mauna Ala, No. 1 Capitol District Building, and the state capitol.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 1120</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires that a percentage of the annual purchasing expenditure of the State set-aside for small businesses be awarded to veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, in addition to any other preferences provided under the Procurement Code for such businesses.	VMI, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 1153</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS. Exempts qualifying totally and permanently disabled veterans from paying the State motor vehicle registration fee. Requires the office of veterans services to report the number of qualifying veterans to the legislature and department of taxation. Applies to motor vehicle registration occurring on or after September 1, 2015.	VMI, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 1256</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Makes an appropriation for the establishment of 4 full-time positions (4.0 FTE) at the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 1368</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION. Amends commission membership and funding source of staffing for the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Appropriates funds.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 1424</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL AREA. Designates the walkway behind the capitol building as Memorial Mall. Creates a working group to design a bronze frieze and kahili to portray Hawaiian rulers in perpetuity and to interchange the Queen Lili'uokalani statue located on the capitol grounds with the Eternal Flame memorial on Beretania Street.	VMI, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1430</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY. Establishes Makua Valley Reserve Commission to oversee control and management of Makua Valley. Subject to Commission oversight, requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to implement controls and permitted uses for the Valley and provide administrative support to the Commission.	VMI, WAL, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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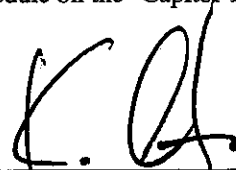
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