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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday February 7, 2006
TIME: 1:15 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

TSM/BED

SB 2965 RELATING TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2005. TSM/BED, WAM
Clarifies section 3, item K.6. of the General Appropriations Act of 2005, to change the source of funding for economic planning and research from special funds to interdepartmental transfers.

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SB 2964 RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE SPECIAL FUND. TSM, WAM
Repeals the \$31,000,000 cap on revenues from the transient accommodations fund deposited into the convention center enterprise special fund.

SB 2966 RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. TSM, WAM
Increases the \$31,000,000 cap on the 17.3% in transient accommodations tax (TAT) collections that are designated to the Hawaii Convention Center to \$35,000,000.

SB 2974 RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. TSM, WAM
Repeals the sunset of part I of Act 58, SLH 2004, to make permanent HTA's authority to hire an attorney for specialized services, supervise its own accounts, appoint a sports coordinator, and expend 5% of special fund moneys for administration.

SB 2975 RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. TSM, WAM
Exempts the operator of the Hawaii Convention Center from the general excise tax for amounts received for reimbursement of costs or advances made under contract with the Hawaii tourism authority.



SB 3114

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK DAY PROGRAM. TSM, WAM

Makes an appropriation from the tourism special fund for the community work day program.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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