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COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2007
TIME: 1:15 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 570 HD1 (HSCR1097)	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Exempts from the general excise tax amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii convention center for reimbursement of costs or advances made pursuant to contract with the Hawaii tourism authority. (HB570 HD1)	TSG, EDT, WAM
HB 319 HD1 (HSCR209)	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. Provides for the automatic repeal of administrative rules effective 180 days after the repeal of the related statute or ordinance. (HB319 HD1)	TSG, JDL
HB 569 (HSCR1147)	RELATING TO TOURISM. Creates temporary tourism economic district taskforce to study ways to revitalize a specific area of Waikiki, including issues of fast-track zoning, infrastructure development, mixed land use, and the use of tax incentives. Report by 12/31/2007. Terminates on 6/30/2008.	TSG, WAM
HB 1277 HD2 (HSCR1090)	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Repeals the Ko Olina Resort and Marina and Makaha Resort tax credit. (HB1277 HD2)	TSG, EDT, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Chair

