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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2007
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB678 | RELATING TO THE 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. | TSG, EDT, WAM |
| SB750 | RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX
Requires the department of taxation to review the forms and process for collecting the transient accommodations tax from vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments and report revenues received from them. Requires department of taxation to work with Hawaii tourism authority and counties to identify owners operating vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments and enforce transient accommodations tax compliance. | TSG, EDT, WAM |
| SB1091 | RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR
Authorizes the establishment of an investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or upon the auditor's initiative; expands the powers of the office of the auditor; appropriates funds for the investigative unit. | TSG, WAM |
| SB868 | RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Prohibits ex-officio members of boards and commissions from appointment as chair of the board or commission. | TSG, JDL
(pending re-referral) |
| SB749 | RELATING TO LABOR
Establishes labor representation procedures in developments in which the State or Counties have an ongoing proprietary interest. | TSG, JDL |
| SB779 | RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL
Creates positions to enable the state fire council to more effectively meet its responsibilities. | TSG, WAM |
| SB695 | RELATING TO HUNTING
Provides for a fee of \$50 for a 3-day hunting license on a private or commercial shooting preserve with a licensed guide. | TSG, WAH |



SB697

RELATING TO DESTINATION CLUBS

TSG, CPH

Requires destination clubs to register with the department of commerce and consumer affairs.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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