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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 09, 2009
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 312
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 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 767</u> Status	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY. Revises appointment process for the stadium authority.	TCI, WLO
<u>HB 253</u> Status	RELATING TO HOTEL RENOVATION TAX CREDIT. Provides a hotel renovation tax credit for hotels with low daily and annual occupancy rates.	TCI, FIN
<u>HB 1585</u> Status	RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF ONLINE TRAVEL COMPANIES. Assesses the transient accommodations tax and the general excise tax on online travel companies that facilitate transient accommodations over the Internet.	TCI, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 1204</u> Status	RELATING TO TOURISM. Requires, for fiscal year 2009-2010 and fiscal year 2010-2011 only, an additional distribution of not more than \$10,000,000 in transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund.	TCI, FIN
<u>HB 1763</u> Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Repeals the Hawaii tourism authority; establishes the department of tourism; transfers the convention center enterprise special fund, the tourism special fund, and the tourism emergency trust fund to the department of tourism; renames the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the department of business and economic development.	TCI, FIN

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