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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 16, 2009
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 312
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415 South Beretania Street

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| <u>SB 264</u>
<u>(SSCR63)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO TOURISM.
Makes technical amendment to tourism law regarding development of measures of effectiveness. | TCI |
| <u>SB 271, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR670)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO TOURISM EMERGENCY.
Adds a national or global economic crisis to situations considered a tourism emergency. Requires, in addition to the governor's declaration of the existence of a tourism emergency, the governor's express approval and direction before action may be taken. (SD2) | TCI, FIN |
| <u>SB 602, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR806)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE ARTS.
Authorizes use of bond proceeds deposited into State's works of art special fund to support operations of culture and art organizations. Provides financial assistance for Bishop Museum and Iolani Palace for the acquisition and costs associated with works of art. Defines "works of art" to include, among other things, permanent displays of arts and live performances. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | TCI, HAW, FIN |
| <u>SB 1226, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR717)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND.
Removes the per cent of transient accommodations tax that is deposited into the tourism special fund from 34.2 per cent to a blank per cent. Effective 07/01/90. (SD2) | TCI, FIN |
| <u>SB 1227, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR833)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.
Repeals the Hawaii tourism authority; establishes the department of tourism; establishes an interagency working group to facilitate the transitioning of 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. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2) | TCI, FIN |



<u>SB 1334, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR711)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Establishes the Museum for Hawaiian Music and Dance. Appropriates an unspecified sum for the design of and environmental assessment for the museum. Effective 07/01/90. (SD2)	TCI, HAW, FIN
<u>SB 382, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR550)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY. Revises appointment process for the stadium authority. (SD1)	TCI, WLO
<u>SB 1165, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR641)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Makes the GET exemption amendments for timeshare operators and condominium submanagers permanent. (SD1)	TCI, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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