

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2009  
TIME: 2:45pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):  
(Deferred from Thursday, February 5, 2009)

[SB 1272](#)  
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the transient accommodations tax to require that the first \$2,000,000 of tax revenues deposited to the credit of the tourism special fund and subsequently allotted among specific funds.

TSM, WAM

[SB 222](#)  
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Appropriates funds for the application of a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration to establish space tourism in Hawaii.

PSM/TSM, WAM

[SB 271](#)  
[Testimony](#)

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.

TSM, WAM

(The committee on PSM previously held its decision making on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6970.