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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2010
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<u>HB 2417, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR480-10)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS. Establishes recordkeeping requirements for client trust accounts held by activity desks. Requires activity desk registration numbers to be included on advertising and promotional material. Prohibits an activity desk from failing to obtain full payment for activities later than three business days after the time activity reservations are booked or placed with the activity provider, unless direct payment to the provider is arranged. Requires an activity desk to hold sums paid to an activity desk for activities furnished by an activity provider, in trust for the person making the payment and the activity provider. Increases the maximum bond or letter of credit requirement for activity desks to \$250,000. Effective January 1, 2112. (HB2417 HD2)	TSM, CPN
<u>HB 2445, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR625-10)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to maintain the confidentiality of competitively sensitive information. Preserves certain autonomy provisions of Act 58, SLH 2004. Requires quarterly reports. Effective January 1, 2112. (HB2445 HD2)	TSM, JGO
<u>HB 2874</u> <u>(HSCR509-10)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Temporarily increases from 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2015 the transient accommodations tax rate on time share units.	TSM, WAM [Measure deleted on 03-09-10]

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 213, State Capitol.
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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Chair

