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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 31, 2011  
TIME: 9:15 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 809</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Temporarily increases from 07/01/2011 to 06/30/2015 the transient accommodations tax rate on time share units.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 1163</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TIME SHARE TAXATION. Modifies the transient accommodations tax provisions regarding time share units.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 976</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides that the transient accommodation tax shall be assessed and collected at a minimum rate of \$8 per day per unit. Effective July 1, 2011.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 1539</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Imposes the Transient Accommodations Tax on resort fees.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 371</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY. Provides a seven to ten percent tax credit for construction and renovations costs on hotel property incurred after December 31, 2010, through December 31, 2016.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 1653</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a seven to ten per cent tax credit for construction and renovation costs on hotel property through December 31, 2015. Effective July 1, 2011.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 394</u> <u>Status</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO LEGALIZE SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING AND GAMBLING BY VIDEO POKER MACHINES. Proposes a constitutional amendment to legalize slot machine and video poker gambling that are not visible from the street in designated resort areas within Waikiki on the island of Oahu as provided by law.	TOU, JUD, FIN



HB 937  
Status

RELATING TO TOURISM.

TOU, FIN

Creates temporary tourism economic district task force to study ways to revitalize a specific area of Waikiki, including issues of fast-track zoning, infrastructure development, mixed land use, and the use of tax incentives. Report by December 31, 2011. Terminates on June 30, 2012.

HB 84  
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

TOU, FIN

Appropriate funds to make necessary repairs to the seawall that runs parallel to the shore from 2957 Kalakaua avenue to Coconut avenue in Waikiki, Oahu.

HB 548  
Status

RELATING TO TRESPASS.

TOU, WLO, JUD

Holds authors and publishers of visitor websites and publications liable to readers who suffer injury or death as a result of being enticed to trespass; exempts property owners from liability.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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