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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, February 28, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a. m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this briefing is to discuss *The Economy and Tourism, and Anything that's Money*, with a focus on tourism funding and the transient accommodations tax. The goal is to create policies that are sensitive to the tourism industry's needs as we finalize the state budget.

Scheduled to present: Meeting Minutes to be provided to all House Members

- Carl Bonham, UHERO
- Lowell Kalapa, Tax Foundation of Hawaii
- Mike McCartney, Hawaii Tourism Authority
- Dara Young, Hilton Hawaiian Village

Other speakers to be announced

Sub-topics may include the tourism industry's top funding priorities (i.e., aging and inadequate airport facilities, improving the quality of ground transportation services, furloughs, etc); factors affecting visitor interest (tightened airport security, recession, and competing travel destinations) and how to enhance visitor experience in Hawaii; the possibility of a Waikiki Task Force to help coordinate government and private efforts to revitalize our tourism industry cost-effectively.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 03, 2011
TIME: 2:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 254</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER. Prohibits urinating and defecating in public places.	JUD
<u>HB 42</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER. Makes permanent the prohibition against urinating or defecating in public within the boundaries of downtown Honolulu.	JUD
<u>HB 443</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. Prohibits a person submitting an offer for a government contract solicitation from making campaign contributions. Includes subcontractors to a government contract in the prohibition of campaign contributions.	JUD
<u>HB 1085, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR554)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. This measure amends Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to bring the Hawaii statutes on controlled substances to be consistent with the federal laws on controlled substances, and increases the fee for the registration certificate for qualifying patients for medical marijuana. (HB1085 HD1)	PBM, JUD
<u>HB 1138</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S LIENS. Provides that attorney's liens shall attach to judgments, decrees, orders, settlements, and awards pursuant to a court order or arbitration proceeding.	JUD



<u>HB 1140</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ARBITRATION. Authorizes a default ruling against any party to an arbitration who fails to pay the arbitration fees or costs directed by an arbitrator or arbitration organization.	JUD
<u>HB 1465</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO POWERS OF ATTORNEY. Requires that a power of attorney be signed by two witnesses and acknowledged by a notary public.	JUD
<u>HB 1241, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR427)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES. Extends for registered owners with an out-of-state address, the time period during which the owner of an abandoned vehicle may repossess the vehicle before it may be subject to disposal. (HB1241 HD1)	TRN, JUD
<u>HB 1524, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR119)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT. Establishes, under the agricultural theft law, that possession of more than five pounds of an agricultural product grown on the premises is prima facie evidence that the product has been stolen, unless a bill of sale is provided. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1524 HD1)	AGR, JUD
<u>HB 613</u> <u>(HSCR75)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Removes the sunset clause provisions section 5 of Act 227, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.	HLT, JUD Pending Re-referral

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

While every effort will be made to copy, organize, and collate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed to the incorrect office, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 (three) copies (including an original) to Room 302 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6211 (for Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islanders without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web);

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WEB: For comments less than 4MB in size, transmit from the Web page at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the Legislative Web site after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the Web site should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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