HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2012**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Rep. Tom Brower, Chair

Rep. James Kunane Tokioka, Vice Chair

Rep. Karen L. Awana Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto

Rep. Isaac W. Choy Rep. Clift Tsuji

Rep. Corinne W.L. Ching Rep. Cindy Evans Rep. Mark J. Hashem Rep. Barbara C. Marumoto

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Rep. Karen L. Awana, Chair Rep. Mark J. Hashem, Vice Chair

Rep. Tom Brower Rep. James Kunane Tokioka

Rep. Isaac W. Choy Rep. Clift Tsuji

Rep. Barbara C. Marumoto Rep. Cindy Evans

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey Rep. Gene Ward

Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2012

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE HR 4 TOU, FIN

STATE OF HAWAII TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF Status

THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Please combine testimony for the following measures in one document.

SUPPORTING THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE TOU/INT HR 25 / HCR 46

Status / Status INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA ACT.

URGING THE INCLUSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HR 97 / HCR 129 INT/TOU

Status / Status CHINA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

• 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: 5 copies (including an original) to Room 312 in the State Capitol;

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to TOUtestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov; or

WEB: For comments less than 10MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

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.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8574 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" Web site at www.capitoltv.org OR call 536-2100.

Rep. Karen L. Awana	Rep. Tom Brower
Chair	Chair