

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON TOURISM  
Senator Gilbert Kahele, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2014  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 332, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR764)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to enter into grant agreements for the development of visitor industry products and programs. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB332 HD1)	TSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2431</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Amends exemptions granted to the Hawaii tourism authority, under certain conditions, from the supervision of accounts by the comptroller, requirements for publication of consolidated financial statements, and approval of business and accounting forms.	TSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2432</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop a brand management plan, which includes promoting tourism in the State with destination marketing and other organizations. Allows the Hawaii Tourism Authority to withhold sensitive information from public disclosure if it may be harmful to business interests or necessary to protect Hawaii's competitive advantage as a visitor destination. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority's annual report to include expenditures with descriptions and evaluations of programs funded, and recommendations. Makes various clarifying and housekeeping amendments throughout chapter 201B, HRS.	TSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2426</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Requires the Hawaii tourism authority's marketing plan to be a single, comprehensive document. Requires the Hawaii tourism authority to submit a complete and detailed report of the results of the progress of its marketing plan toward achieving the authority's strategic plan goals as part of its annual report to the governor and legislature.	TSM, WAM



[SB 2968](#)

[Status &  
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RELATING TO TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES.  
Provides an income tax credit for hotel construction and renovation for taxable years beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2020.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Gilbert Kahele  
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