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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 05, 2016  
TIME: 9:01 am  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2544  
Status

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.  
Subjects the procurement of construction contracts to federal procurement laws.

EDB, JUD, FIN

HB 2422  
Status

RELATING TO LIQUOR.  
Amends liquor license application and operating procedures to allow publicly-owned companies, and entities they solely own, to provide information for only those officers designated as primary decision makers regarding the purchase and sale of liquor and specifies that only a transfer of twenty-five per cent or more of outstanding voting capital stock requires a corporation to secure the approval of the transfer from the commission.

EDB, CPC, JUD

HB 2507  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Establishes refundable income tax credits for the development and manufacturing of photovoltaic storage batteries and electric vehicle storage batteries.

EDB, CPC, FIN

HB 1913  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Exempts qualified small businesses from the general excise tax.

EDB, FIN

HB 2288  
Status

RELATING TO THE HI GROWTH INITIATIVE.  
Allocates \$5,000,000 of the Corporation Income Tax collected each year for five year to the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation Revolving Fund for the HI Growth Initiative, an investment program to develop an ecosystem to support high-growth entrepreneurial companies in the State. Effective July 1, 2016.

EDB, FIN



<u>HB 2088</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Extends the sunset date of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit for an additional five years.	EDB, FIN
<u>HB 2727</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS. Requires a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in more than two locations in the State to provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open movie captioning. Requires a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in the State to provide, upon request, audio description of any motion picture that is produced and offered with audio description.	EDB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2486</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a Kapolei jobs initiative program that offers tax incentives to increase the number of businesses willing to establish or relocate themselves in the Kapolei region. Repeals 6/30/2026.	EDB, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2518</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the business mitigation relief pilot program to assist businesses negatively impacted by the construction of the rail project. Establishes guidelines and procedures for financial assistance through the program. Appropriates funds for the program.	EDB, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 2704</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING. Establishes a crowdfunding exemption and funding portal for limited intrastate investments between Hawaii residents and Hawaii businesses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 raised over a twelve month period or \$100,000 per investor. Includes disclaimer requirements.	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2683</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY. Invests in high technology development by facilitating a connection between the high technology industry, returning kama'aina, and visitors to the State. Appropriates funds to the High Technology Development Corporation.	EDB, LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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