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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 03, 2016
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1616 Status	RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES. Changes the total county allocation under the TAT to fund lifeguard and emergency medical services personnel positions in the counties. Repeals the emergency medical services special fund.	TOU, HLT, FIN
HB 2259 Status	RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE. Requires DBEDT to prepare a report examining the severity of economic leakage in Hawaii's tourism industry. Makes an appropriation.	TOU, EDB, FIN
HB 2230 Status	RELATING TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY. Requires hosting platforms that offer or advertise a residential unit on the Internet for transient occupancy to report certain information annually to the DCCA. Provides for administrative fine to be deposited into the compliance resolution fund.	TOU, CPC, FIN
HB 1584 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Authorizes each county to levy a transient accommodations tax at a rate to be determined by county ordinance.	TOU, FIN
HB 1554 Status	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal 45% of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	TOU, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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