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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
TIME: 1:15PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 597, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR900)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism a broadband coordinator to create the state broadband plan. Requires report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HB597 HD1)	ETT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 1329, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR889)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds for grants to participants in the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii annual code challenges so that the proof of concepts created during the challenges can be developed into prototypes. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2038. (HD1)	ETT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 587, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR895)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS. Appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide additional resources to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. (HB587 HD1)	ETT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 521, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR894)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the high-growth grant program and special fund to provide grants to qualified businesses for certain business development activities. Makes appropriations. (HB521 HD1)	ETT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 627, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR902)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. Establishes and funds a State Public-Private Partnership Coordinator position within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to manage public-private partnerships entered into by the State and associated contracts, proposals, and negotiations. Public-private partnerships entered into by Hawaii public housing authority are exempted from this Act. (HB627 HD2)	ETT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 1481, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR771)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a working group to study the uses of and determine best practices regarding blockchain technology. Effective 7/1/2038. (HD1)	ETT, WAM



<p><a href="#">HB 1041</a>  <a href="#">(HSCR824)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.  Deletes "every fifth year reporting" requirement by the greenhouse gas emissions reduction task force to the Legislature and changes who is authorized to appoint the panel to conduct the evaluation of the energy systems development special fund projects.</p>	<p>ETT</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1559, HD1</a>  <a href="#">(HSCR892)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.  Appropriates funds to DBEDT in each of fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to address the FDA's industry guidance on the use of color additives in sea salt products. (HB1559 HD1)</p>	<p>ETT, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1326, HD2</a>  <a href="#">(HSCR1012)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.  Appropriates funds for a market study to evaluate and assess the feasibility of developing a basalt fiber facility in Hawaii. (HB1326 HD2)</p>	<p>ETT, WAM</p>

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

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Senator Glenn Wakai  
Chair

