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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 429
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 704, SD2
(SSCR782)
Status

RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS.
Establishes an online vacation rental working group to develop effective data collection methods that can assist state and county governments in monitoring the impact that short-term vacation rentals have on tax collections, housing stock, and the State's brand as a vacation destination; address compliance and enforcement challenges; and create effective proposals to ensure certain housing remains in long-term rental or eligible rental use for a mandatory time period. Appropriates funds for the working group to perform its duties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TOU, FIN

SB 1290, SD2
(SSCR879)
Status

RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Repeals the requirement that a certain amount of the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund be used for the development and implementation of initiatives to take advantage of expanded visa programs and increased travel opportunities for international visitors to Hawaii. Increases the allocation to the counties from \$93,000,000 to \$108,000,000 for fiscal years beginning after 6/30/2017. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TOU, FIN

HR 130 / HCR 202 /
Status / Status

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT
AUDIT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

TOU, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Measure number.

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