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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
TIME:        9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
               State Capitol  
               415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 419  
Status

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.  
Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive funds from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an allocation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances.

TIA, FIN

HB 631  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Authorizes each county to impose a surcharge on transient accommodations tax. Changes the transient accommodations tax rate to an unspecified amount. Repeals the distribution of transit accommodations tax revenues to the counties.

TIA, FIN

HB 983  
Status

RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.  
Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.

TIA, FIN

HB 1376  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Authorizes each county to impose a surcharge on transient accommodations tax. Changes the transient accommodations tax rate to 7%. Repeals the distribution of transit accommodations tax revenues to the counties.

TIA, FIN

HB 422  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.  
Authorizes contracts entered by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for the marketing of all uses of the Hawaii Convention Center to be issued separately from the management, use, operation, or maintenance of the facility.

TIA, FIN



HB 911  
Status

RELATING TO TOURISM.

TIA, FIN

Establishes the convention center repair and maintenance special fund and the convention center emergency special fund. Allocates a portion of the transient accommodations tax to those funds. Removes repair and maintenance as permissible uses of the convention center enterprise special fund. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.

HB 739  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

TIA, FIN

Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Hawaii Tourism Authority under the purview of the House Standing Committee on Tourism and International Affairs.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- Measure number.

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Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi  
Chair

