

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 211

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
To comply with social distancing requirements, only written and videoconference testimony will be accepted. If you wish to testify via videoconference you must also submit written testimony.

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A G E N D A

<u>SB 172</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GRANTS. Allows an organization to qualify for grants under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the organization spends at least ninety per cent of its operating budget in the State.	WAM
<u>SB 256</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE HOTEL & SUITES LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole Hotel & Suites LLC with planning, designing, constructing, and equipping facilities for a hotel at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.	WAM
<u>SB 384</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TAX APPEALS. Clarifies that filing fees for tax appeals are nonrefundable and that no deposits are required for tax appeals.	WAM
<u>SB 514</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND. Provides a tax credit to taxpayers and makes deposits to the emergency and budget reserve fund and other post-employment benefits trust fund pursuant to article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution. Appropriates funds.	WAM
<u>SB 594</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Authorizes the director of taxation to exempt a taxpayer whose annual general excise tax liability does not exceed \$100 from monthly, quarterly, or semiannual general excise tax filing requirements, provided that the taxpayer files an annual return.	WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- The number of videoconference testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify remotely.
- Videoconference testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair