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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Via Videoconference
TIMESLOT: CPN

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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SB 3023

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RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

Prohibits real estate brokers and agents licensed in the State from advertising, offering for rent, receiving any remuneration for, or representing illegal transient vacation units and whole-home short-term rentals. Requires the Real Estate Commission to amend its rules accordingly no later than 12/31/2022.

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SB 2513

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to have electric utilities separately issue requests for proposals for firm renewable energy generation and requests for proposals for intermittent renewable energy generation. Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from approving any new or renewed utility-owned generation project by a public utility or any new or renewed power purchase agreement for electricity generation with affiliated interests with a public utility. Appropriates moneys.

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SB 3025

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RELATING TO DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSING PROGRAM.

Creates a licensing scheme for digital currency companies to be regulated by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Financial Institutions. Continues the study of use cases by the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Appropriates funds.

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Establishes a program for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of digital currency companies.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair

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