

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 7, 2022
TIME: 3:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: EET

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

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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

SB 2696

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RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.

Allows the Director of Finance to authorize any state agency to enter into virtual currency payment agreements with persons or virtual currency issuers to provide the acceptance of convertible virtual currency as a means of payment. Allows any state agency that enters into a virtual currency payment agreement with a person or virtual currency issuer as authorized by the Director of Finance to accept convertible virtual currency.

GVO/EET,
CPN/WAM

SB 2203

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RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE ELECTRONICS
MANAGEMENT.

Requires state departments and agencies to transfer certain electronic devices to the Department of Accounting and General Services, which may refurbish and distribute these devices to eligible entities in the State or eligible private persons, as determined by rule.

GVO/EET,
WAM/JDC

Establishes the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or a designee of the Director, as an ex-officio, voting member of the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the School Facilities Authority Board. Transfers the Stadium Authority and the School Facilities Authority from the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Education, respectively, to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Requires that administrative expenses incurred for the stadium development special fund be deducted. Increases the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued for the Stadium Development District.

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 **1 minute** each.

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Chair

Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair

