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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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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2022
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: EET

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022
BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

[HB 1785, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR698-22\)](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

~~RELATING TO TOURISM GOVERNANCE.~~

~~Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study that identifies and analyzes alternative tourism governance systems. Requires the study to include a solicitation of input from certain stakeholder groups. Requires a final report to be submitted to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Appropriates moneys. Effective 12/25/2040. (HD1)~~

~~EET/GVO, WAM
[Measure deleted
on 03-16-22]~~

<p><u>HB 1801, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR825-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Requires and establishes deadlines for state facilities, except smaller facilities, to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures. Directs the Hawaii State Energy Office to collect utility bill and energy usage data for state-owned buildings and to make the data publicly available. Establishes a goal for the State to achieve at least thirty percent reduction in the electricity consumption of state facilities. Beginning 7/1/2023, requires, where feasible and cost-effective, the design of all new state building construction to maximize energy and water efficiency, maximize energy generation potential, and use building materials that reduce the carbon footprint of the project. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)</p>	<p>EET/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2255, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1005-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Requires that public benefits fee administrator and utility rebates be used where available for state buildings and facilities. Prioritizes building and facility appliances that meet the required standards to qualify for public benefits fee administrator rebates. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>EET/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1637, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR822-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Authorizes a county to impose an annual in-lieu fee on land or improvements on land that are actively used to produce or store renewable energy that is sold to an electric utility, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)</p>	<p>EET/GVO, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Please note the following:

- The number of oral 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 orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minute** each.

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For amended notices: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-8585.

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