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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday, March 16, 2023  
TIME:        9:45am  
PLACE:       VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                 Conference Room 423  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 1522, SD2](#)  
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RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Establishes an Office of Tourism and Destination Management within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that encompasses regenerative tourism and best practice destination management. Transfers the functions, duties, appropriations, and positions of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to the Office of Tourism and Destination Management. Requires the Office of Tourism and Destination Management to implement certain county destination management action plans. Dissolves the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Board of Directors for the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 1/6/2050. (SD2)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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