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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 2, 2024  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 2121</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND. Authorizes consumers aggrieved by the conduct of a mortgage loan originator licensee to recover from the mortgage loan recovery fund. Allows for excess moneys in the mortgage loan recovery fund to be used for certain training and educational purposes. Increases to \$150,000 the restitution available to consumers from the mortgage loan recovery fund.	CPN, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2239</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Prohibits any person from advertising, displaying, or offering a price for a transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit that does not include all taxes and fees imposed by a government entity at the time of purchase. Requires a person to clearly and conspicuously display in each advertisement for a transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit a rate or price that includes all taxes and fees imposed by a government entity. Requires any taxes and fees that are displayed as a percentage of the cost on a booking transaction also be displayed as a dollar amount at the time of purchase.	CPN, JDC
<a href="#">SB 2697</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to revoke the licenses of architects who have been, or caused an employee of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to be, convicted of a criminal offense involving the acceptance of a bribe.	CPN, JDC

**SB 2720**

**Status &  
Testimony**

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS.

CPN, JDC

Establishes a process by which a neighbor of a tenant may seek relief from the tenant's landlord for acts of harassment by the tenant. Includes an alternative process for the eviction of tenants.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
Chair