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[COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM](#)

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2024
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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

SB 2081 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Aerospace and Aeronautics Development Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Makes an appropriation.	EET, WAM
SB 2122 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Extends the State's energy efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals, and clarifies procedures.	EET, CPN/WAM
SB 2504 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS. Repeals Part II of Act 66, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, which requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the University of Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub and related aspects of the State's hydrogen energy industry. Repeals the appropriation for DBEDT.	EET, JDC/WAM
SB 2535 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TOURISM. Removes the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from membership on the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board.	EET, WAM [Measure deleted on 01-29-24]

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lynn DeCoite
Chair