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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1828, HD1 (HSCR861-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Extends the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and updates the standards. Authorizes the public utilities commission to adjust the 2045 and interim standards. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EET, CPN/WAM
HB 2103, HD2 (HSCR1031-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE. Amends the Hawaii renewable hydrogen program and hydrogen investment capital special fund to include a broader focus on long duration clean energy storage. Transfers responsibility for the program to the Hawaii State Energy Office. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EET, WAM
HB 2372, HD1 (HSCR743-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM. Clarifies part III of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, as it pertains to the appropriation for the Solar Energy Storage Loan Program. Effective 6/29/3000. (HD1)	EET, WAM
HB 2354, HD1 (HSCR735-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Clarifies that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request from small business owners. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EET, JDC

[HB 2563, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1049-24\)](#)
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RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.
Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop and publish, through a contract with a third party, a mobile application that includes all online application processes, including the collection of any applicable reservation fees, to acquire a reservation to conduct recreational and commercial activities in the State that are regulated by or under the jurisdiction of a state or county agency. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to issue a request for proposals and contract for the development and publishing of the mobile application. Establishes a tourism enterprise fund. Appropriates funds for the development and publication of the mobile application, including the hiring of mobile application managers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lynn DeCoite
Chair