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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2025
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 423
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A



<u>HB 604</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX REVENUES. Beginning on 1/1/2026, increases transient accommodations tax rates by 1 percentage point. Deposits the increased revenues into the Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund established under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.	TOU/HSG, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 973</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS. Requires transient accommodations brokers and any other persons or entities to offer, list, advertise, or display a transient accommodations rental rate that includes all resort fees required for the furnishing of transient accommodations. Requires transient accommodations brokers and any other persons or entities to include all applicable taxes and fees imposed by a government on the stay in the total price to be paid before the consumer reserves the furnishing of transient accommodations. Establishes penalties. Effective 1/1/2026.	TOU, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 594</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOTELS. Requires hotelkeepers to provide adequate notice of service disruptions to guests and third-party vendors under certain conditions. Allows for recovery of damages.	TOU, JHA, CPC
<u>HB 448</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY ENABLEMENT. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses, including those related to the tourism sector, with technology enablement.	TOU/ECD, FIN
<u>HB 449</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a program that provides technology enablement for small businesses related to tourism in the State. Appropriates funds for assisting in the development and promotion of Hawaii-manufactured products through the INNOVATE Hawaii program.	TOU/ECD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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