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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2015
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 197</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Amends amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to a percentage of the revenues collected.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 373</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Amends amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to an unspecified percentage of the revenues collected.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 833</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Makes permanent the current amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated for distribution to the counties.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 403</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Removes the current cap on transient accommodations tax revenues to be distributed to the counties and establishes the distribution of these revenues as a percentage of TAT collected for infrastructure and services related to increased tourism.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 444, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR150)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION. Expands the scope of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Beach Restoration Plans to include beach conservation. Allocates funds from the Transient Accommodations Tax to be used in accordance with the Hawaii Tourism Strategic Plan and for beach restoration and conservation. (HB444 HD1)	WAL, TOU, FIN



<u>HB 379, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR56)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FINANCING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN NORTH KONA. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to develop a new HHSC hospital in North Kona. Allocates a portion of the Transient Accommodations Tax to fund the bond issuance. (HB379 HD1)	HLT, TOU, FIN
<u>HB 133</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides an income tax credit for costs incurred in new hotel construction.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 572</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TOURISM. Provides an income tax credit for qualified hotel construction and renovation for taxable years beginning in the period after December 31, 2015, through December 31, 2020.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 1194</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE. Repeals provision requiring counties to adopt ordinances regulating agricultural tourism as a precondition for allowing agricultural tourism activities in an agricultural district. Allows agricultural commerce, rather than agricultural tourism, in an agricultural district.	TOU, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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