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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2015
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB 1257, HB 1448, HB 1452**

HB 825
Status

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.
Proscribes licensing requirements and enforcement provisions for transient vacation rentals under the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.

TOU, CPC, FIN

HB 571
Status

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS.
Requires a condominium hotel developer's public report to disclose past years' general excise taxes and transient accommodations taxes for converted condominium hotels. Requires that each condominium hotel operator file an annual report with the real estate commission.

TOU, CPC, FIN

HB 854
Status

RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES.
Requires hotels to distribute portorage service charges to employees in full or disclose to customers that the charges are being used for other purposes.

TOU, LAB, FIN

HB 1257
Status

RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Allocates \$3,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues to the special land and development fund to be expended according to the mutual agreement of the board of land and natural resources and board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority and in accordance with the long-range strategic plan for tourism.

TOU, WAL, FIN



<u>HB 1448</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Repeals expenditure from the tourism special fund for development and implementation of initiatives to take advantage of expanded visa programs and increased travel opportunities for international visitors to Hawaii, which expires June 30, 2015. Allocates funds to the special land and development fund to be expended according to a mutual agreement of the board of land and natural resources and the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority in accordance with the long-range strategic plan for tourism developed by the Hawaii tourism authority instead of authorizing the allocation to be subject to the mutual agreement under the Hawaii tourism authority strategic plan.	TOU, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1452</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ZONING. Authorizes the counties to permit the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units or nonconforming single-family transient vacation units over a reasonable period of time in an area of any zoning classification.	TOU, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 723</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS. Requires activity desk to designate fiduciaries in case of certain business closures and to submit monthly financial reports to DCCA. Exempts from the law certain activity desks that operate without compensation.	TOU, CPC
<u>HB 999</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Exempts from the transient accommodations tax, accommodations provided solely for use as temporary lodging by an individual, or the individual's immediate family members or companions when the individual is receiving healthcare services in a county in which the individual does not reside.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 4</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates moneys to subsidize a beach erosion study for the island of Oahu that specifically includes the shoreline areas within the 50th representative district.	TOU, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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