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COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Gilbert Kahele, Chair  
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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

<a href="#"><u>HB 169, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR704)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the definition of fair market rental value. Increases the transient accommodations tax imposed on resort time share vacation units by 1 per cent each year to gradually achieve a rate of 9.25 per cent of the fair market rental value. (HB169 HD1)	TSI, WAM
<del><a href="#"><u>HB 854, HD1</u></a></del> <del><a href="#"><u>(HSCR705)</u></a></del> <del><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></del>	<del>RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES. Requires hotels to distribute portage service charges to employees in full or disclose to customers that the charges are being used for other purposes. (HB854 HD1)</del>	<del>TSI, JDL (Deleted 03-16-15)</del>
<a href="#"><u>HB 133, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR703)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides an income tax credit for costs incurred in hotel construction or renovation. (HB133 HD1)	TSI, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 1259, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR706)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Makes permanent exemptions granted to the HTA from requirements for Comptroller's supervision of accounts, publication of consolidated financial statements, approval of business and accounting forms, and deposit of funds into the tourism special fund. Increases Tourism Special Fund allowance for HTA administrative expenses. (HB1259 HD1)	TSI, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 271, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR892)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TIME SHARING. Provides cancellation rights to persons who contract to buy a short-term product in Hawaii. Allows disbursement of purchasers' funds to a developer; provided that the developer first posts a bond or letter of credit. (HB271 HD2)	TSI, CPN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1327, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR882)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Permits a taxpayer who provides transient accommodations on real property leased from a related entity to claim a general excise tax deduction from the amount of gross proceeds or gross income received from its sublease of the real property. (HB1327 HD1)	TSI, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SCR 21</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	URGING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO HONOR ITS PROMISE AND COMMITMENT TO NO LONGER HARVEST ORGANS FROM EXECUTED PRISONERS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS.	TSI, JDL



**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Gilbert Kahele  
Chair

