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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 1, 2017
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 246 Status	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Imposes an excise tax on electronic smoking devices, disposable electronic smoking devices, reusable electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after 01/01/2018. Requires retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquid to obtain a retail tobacco permit. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid.	CPC, FIN
HB 247 Status	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Increases the excise tax imposed on large cigars from fifty to seventy per cent of the wholesale price of any large cigar sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2018, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer.	CPC, FIN
HB 267 Status	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Enables condominium associations to adopt rules and regulations that require unit owners to prohibit smoking inside a condominium unit as part of a lease agreement.	CPC
HB 769 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Changes the tax rate on sales of large cigars.	CPC, FIN

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