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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2018  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 2611</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Provides the Public Utilities Commission with explicit authority to regulate internet service providers by amending the definition of telecommunications carrier to include an internet service provider.	ETT, CPH
<a href="#"><u>SB 2644</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE. Requires a provider of broadband internet access services to be transparent with network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband internet access services. Prohibits a provider of broadband internet access services from blocking lawful websites, impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic, engaging in paid prioritization, or interfering with or disadvantaging users of broadband internet access services. Requires an applicant of a broadband-related permit seeking a state-granted or county-granted right to attach small cell or other broadband wireless communication devices to utility poles to comply with certain practices.	ETT, CPH
<a href="#"><u>SB 2088</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE. Requires a provider of broadband internet access services to be transparent with network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband internet access services. Prohibits a provider of broadband internet access services from blocking lawful websites, impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic, engaging in paid prioritization, or interfering with or disadvantaging users of broadband internet access services.	ETT, CPH
<a href="#"><u>SB 2868</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the definition of "gross rental proceeds" to provide that the transient accommodations tax for sales of transient accommodations that are arranged by transient accommodations brokers shall be calculated based on the amount charged by the transient accommodations broker, rather than the amount received by the operator of the transient accommodations.	ETT, WAM



[SB 2504](#)

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.  
Prohibits the Hawaii Tourism Authority from using administrative  
expense funds for marketing Hawaii as a tourism destination.

ETT, WAM

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

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Senator Glenn Wakai  
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