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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2018
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 429
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 2266</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues to be remitted to the counties.
Requires the counties to use transient accommodations tax revenues to enforce ordinances regulating transient accommodations and other short term rentals and for other specific programs. | TOU, FIN |
| <u>HB 2458</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO TOURISM.
Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to update the statewide tourism strategic plan and to fund the update of county visitor industry strategic plans. Allocates a portion of transient accommodations tax revenues for the county plans. Establishes a planner position in the Authority to administer the development and implementation of the county plans. | TOU, FIN |
| <u>HB 2585</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY.
Requires tourism special fund moneys to be made available to support state and county ocean safety programs. | TOU, FIN |
| <u>HB 1548</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO TAXATION.
Retains an unspecified portion of the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to fund an income tax credit for residential property owners in the State. | TOU, FIN |

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **January 30, 2018 at 9:00 AM**. No public testimony will be accepted.

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| <u>HB 2012</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to implement initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas. | TOU,
HHS, FIN |
| <u>HB 1665</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to a percentage of the revenues collected. | TOU, FIN |



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

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PAPER: 10 copies (including an original) to Room 333 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi
Chair

