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[COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM](#)

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
TIME: 1:20 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 2400</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Reduces the number of members on the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors and number of members that constitute a quorum. Prohibits holdover board members of the Hawaii Tourism Authority from holding office beyond the commencement of the next legislative session following the expiration of the member's term of office.	EET, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2406</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Requires contracts entered into by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for management of the Hawaii Convention Center facility to include marketing for all uses of the facility. Requires HTA to submit a report.	EET, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2537</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Clarifies the reporting requirements of the Chief Energy Officer to the Legislature.	EET, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2974</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a business revitalization task force to identify methods to improve Hawaii's general economic competitiveness and business climate, including by mitigating regulatory and tax burdens. Requires a report to the legislature.	EET, WAM

<p><b><a href="#">SB 3061</a></b></p> <p><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM.</p> <p>Clarifies part III of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, as it pertains to the appropriation for the Solar Energy Storage Loan Program.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 3235</a></b></p> <p><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY.</p> <p>Establishes the solar hui program to allow multi-family residential property owners to invest into a solar hui investment fund to provide loans to low- and moderate-income households to install solar energy systems. Establishes the solar hui program fund manager position. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 3382</a></b></p> <p><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Establishes an income tax credit to encourage investment in businesses affected by the 2023 Lahaina wildfire, and in redevelopment resiliency projects occurring within the Lahaina District.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair