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**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DATE: Monday, February 1, 2010

TIME: 8:45 AM

Conference Room 312 PLACE:

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2783 RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Repeals the sunset provisions with respect to general excise tax

exemptions and condominium submanagers, suboperators, and

timeshare associations.

HB 2315 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF

**Status** TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT.

Establishes a school of travel industry management at the University of

Hawaii at Manoa that is separate and independent of any school or college of business administration established by the university.

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HB 2317 RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND Status THE ARTS.

Authorizes the use of moneys from the works of art special fund for

state foundation on culture and the arts staff costs; sunsets June 30,

2015.

HB 2817 RELATING TO ART.

Allows for the disposition by auction of works of art acquired by the

State.

HB 2417 Status

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RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.

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Establishes record keeping requirements for client trust accounts held by activity desks. Clarifies that activity desks shall include registration numbers on all advertising materials. Prohibits an activity desk from booking or placing a reservation for activities with an activity provider until payment is received or direct payment to the provider is arranged. Repeals authority to substitute a bond or letter of credit for client trust

account.

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TCI, FIN HB 2445 RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Status Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to maintain the confidentiality of competitively sensitive information. Preserves certain autonomy provisions of Act 58, SLH 2004. TCI RELATING TO SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER DAY. HB 2587 Status Changes the Father Damien DeVeuster Day on April 15 of each year to the Saint Damien de Veuster Day on May 10 of each year. RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY. TCI HB 1970 Makes the second Monday in October also known as Indigenous Status People Day.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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