THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2012**

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

1:20 P.M. TIME:

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

The purpose of this decision making meeting is to insert substantive provisions into the following short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which point testimony will be accepted.

SB 490

Proposed SD1

Status &

Testimony

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Proposed SD1: Increases the allocation of the transient accommodations tax revenue for the Hawaii tourism authority from \$69,000,000 to \$71,000,000; requires \$2,000,000 to be

expended for development and implementation of initiatives to take advantage of expanded visa programs and increased travel

opportunities for international visitors to Hawaii. (SD1)

Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's Web site: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

AS THIS IS A DECISION MAKING MEETING, NO TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-8433.

Senator Donna Mercado Kim Chair

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