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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

TIME: 9:45 am

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2690, SD2 (SSCR2718) Status RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

HLT, FIN

Increases the excise tax on cigarettes and little cigars sold on or after July 1, 2016, to cents per each cigarette or little cigar sold. Of the cents taxed on each cigarette or little cigar sold, allocate the cents to various funds, including cents to the Hawaii cancer research special fund and cents to the department of health chronic disease prevention and health promotion division, for smoking cessation programs and education in Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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