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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Wednesday, March 16, 2016
TIME:	10:00 am
PLACE:	Conference Room 312
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>SB 2987, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR2812</u>) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Makes permanent the annual \$103,000,000 allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties. Requires the establishment of a state-county functions working group in 2022 to recommend the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues between the State and counties based upon the division of duties and responsibilities for the provision of public services. Effective 7/1/2076. (SD2)	TOU, FIN
<u>SB 83, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2735)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS. Makes an appropriation from the tourism special fund for fiscal year 2016-2017 for travel expenses and subsidies incurred by the intercollegiate athletics program of the University of Hawaii. Requires the governor to determine whether the funding for the travel expenses and subsidies should continue beyond fiscal year 2016-2017. Requires, if determining that such funding should continue, the governor to take appropriate action to implement the determination. (SD1)	TOU, HED, FIN
<u>SB 2673, SD2</u> (SSCR2529) Status	RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES. Requires a travel agency that sells activities individually or as part of a tour package to register as an activity desk. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TOU, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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