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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, February 22, 2024  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing by DBEDT, Creative Industries is to discuss vital aspects central to this economic sector and strategies to grow the film and media industries in Hawai'i. Information on incentives, specifically the film tax credit, the mechanisms governing their administration will illuminate their role in fostering industry growth and economic vitality. The briefing delves into the efficiency of the film permitting process, administration, and avenues for streamlining procedures to enhance accessibility and expedite production timelines. The briefing will also address the requisite infrastructure and facilities essential for sustaining a thriving film sector in Hawai'i, identifying key areas for investment and development. Complementing this infrastructure focus is a dedicated examination of workforce development initiatives aimed at nurturing local talent pools statewide and fostering skills essential for industry sustainability and expansion. Collectively, these elements underscore the briefing's overarching goal: to catalyze informed decision-making and strategic action in fortifying Hawaii's position as a premier destination for film production.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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