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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2024
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

SB 3194

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Authorizes independent generators of renewable energy to wheel the renewable electricity they produce to users of renewable energy under administrative rules established by the Public Utilities Commission.

EET, CPN

SB 3048

Status &
Testimony

~~RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.~~

~~Establishes the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State.~~

~~EET, WAM/JDC
[Measure deleted
on 02-02-24]~~

SB 3043

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Clarifies that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request from small business owners.

EET, JDC

SB 3010

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to direct the Hawaii State Energy Office, and work with utility companies and other renewable energy developers, on all applicable planning, leasing, and permitting processes to expedite the development of renewable energy resources.

EET, WAM

<p>SB 3282</p> <p>Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY.</p> <p>Makes the Hawaii State Energy Office a division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Renames the Chief Energy Officer as the Chief Energy Administrator. Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to establish a State Energy Plan. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3364</p> <p>Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>Amends the powers and duties of the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop destination management action plans for each county and to perform the actions specified in each destination management action plan. Renames the Hawaii Tourism Authority's tourism marketing plan as the strategic tourism management plan and amends the required components of the plan. Requires the strategic tourism management plan to include statewide destination management and regenerative tourism efforts and programs.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3006</p> <p>Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.</p> <p>Exempts the Convention Center from the requirements regarding concessions on public property. Authorizes the Convention Center to sell advertising and marketing on and in the Hawaii Convention Center Facility.</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3197</p> <p>Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ADVERTISING.</p> <p>Exempts billboards and outdoor advertising devices displayed with authorization of the Stadium Authority within the Stadium Development District.</p>	<p>EET, CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lynn DeCoite
Chair