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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2024
TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 2246](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. TOU, CAI, FIN
Transfers the awarding and administration of certain cultural grants from the Hawaii tourism authority to the state foundation on culture and the arts.

[HB 2735](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. TOU, CAI, FIN
Changes the board of directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, including their powers, to a steering committee to assist the chief tourism officer. Renames the president and chief executive officer as the chief tourism officer and makes the chief tourism officer head of the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Repeals certain powers of the former board and the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Transfers certain functions relating to cultural grants from the Hawaii Tourism Authority to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

[HB 2778](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. TOU, FIN
Establishes a surcharge on the state transient accommodations tax for transient vacation rental units located outside a zoned resort area.



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Sean Quinlan
Chair

