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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Senator Lynn DeCoite, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
TIME: 1:00pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: EDT

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

**SB 2693**

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RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR  
AEROSPACE INFRASTRUCTURE.

TRS/EDT, WAM

Authorizes the issuance of \$15 million in general obligation bonds to finance the planning, design, and construction of a 50,000 square foot aerospace hangar and related facilities at Hilo international airport. Requires matching contributions from the federal government and private sector. Directs appropriation to be expended by the Department of Transportation. Requires a report to the Legislature prior to 2028 Regular Session.

**SB 2698**

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RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRS/EDT,  
WAM/JDC

Requires the Department of Transportation to assess a per passenger head fee against cruise ships docking in the State's commercial harbors. Establishes the Cruise Ship Special Fund. Repeals existing law imposing the Transient Accommodations Tax on cruise ships, effective retroactive to 1/1/2026.

**Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.**

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