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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2577, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2713\)](#)
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RELATING TO SPORTS TOURISM.
Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study of the potential economic benefits and costs of sports tourism in the State. Requires certain funds appropriated to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to be used to study the potential benefits of sports tourism. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires that an unspecified sum appropriated to the Hawaii Tourism Authority in the Supplemental Executive Budget be expended by DBEDT for the study. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TOU/ECD, FIN



[SB 83, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR993\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOTELS.

TOU, JHA, CPC

Requires hotelkeepers to provide adequate notice of service disruptions to third-party vendors and prospective and current guests under certain conditions. Prohibits hotelkeepers from imposing any fee, penalty, or other charge and from retaining any deposit of a guest who cancels a reservation if a service disruption is likely to exist during the period of the reservation. Requires any hotelkeeper that violates or causes another person to violate this Act to forfeit to the injured party three times the amount of the sum charged in excess of what the hotelkeeper is entitled to. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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