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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
TIME: 11:15 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 423
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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[HB1947](#)
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RELATING TO TOURISM.
Repeals the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Establishes the Office of Tourism within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes the Division of Destination Management within the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 1/1/2027.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to

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