THE SENATE THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2017**

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2017

1:15PM TIME:

PLACE: Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

SB 766 RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE ETT, WAM

CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS. Status &

Establishes an excise tax on basalt cinder and trap rock sold by **Testimony** wholesalers or dealers. Provides that the excise tax is paid into

the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund. Requires moneys in excess of \$1,000,000 in the Pacific international space center for exploration systems

special fund to lapse to the general fund.

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED **SB 900** ETT, WAM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL Status & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Testimony

Amends the definition of "community-based organization." Amends the qualifications for community-based economic development grants to include technical assistance to community-based organizations. Reduces the number of Community-based Economic Development Advisory Council

members from twelve to ten.

SB 905 RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CREATIVE MEDIA AND FILM ETT, WAM

DEVELOPMENT. Status &

Amends section 201-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to expand **Testimony** funding sources to support creative industries development within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and

Tourism; and repeals sections 201-111, 201-112, and 201-114,

Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SB 908 RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ETT, WAM

FLEXIBILITY ACT. Status &

Adopt a more explicit definition of "small business," clarify the **Testimony** powers of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board,

increase the number of board members from nine to eleven, and clarify when reporting by the agencies is required for submission to the board and for submission by the board to the Legislature.

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SB 910 RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS TAX CREDIT. ETT, WAM To replace the Department of Business, Economic Status & Development, and Tourism requirements related to the Testimony certification, administration and verification of the renewable fuels production tax credit with a survey. **SB 1221** RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. ETT, WAM Appropriates \$150,000 to DBEDT in each of fiscal years 2017-Status & 2018 and 2018-2019 to address the FDA's industry guidance on **Testimony** the use of color additives in sea salt products. **SB 767** RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. ETT, WAM [Measure added Establishes the high-growth grant program and special fund to Status & provide grants to qualified businesses for certain business on 02-07-17] Testimony development activities. Appropriations. RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT **SB 902** ETT, WAM CORPORATION. [Measure added Status & on 02-07-17] Changes the name of the High Technology Development Testimony Corporation to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center that is established within the High Technology Development

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Corporation. Effective 7/01/2017.

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Senator Glenn Wakai Chair

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