

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 23, 2015  
TIME: 10:00am  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[HB 145, HD1](#) RELATING TO TAXATION. CPN, WAM  
[\(HSCR888\)](#)  
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Establishes a refundable income tax credit for qualified cigar producers. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2112. (HD1)

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[Proposed SD1](#)  
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Expands the definition of "tobacco products" to include any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco. Imposes an excise tax equal to eighty per cent of the wholesale price of any tobacco product, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2016, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. Requires the moneys collected under the increased excise tax rate to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. Effective 7/1/2053. (Proposed SD1)

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

