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[COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
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**MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04, 2015**

DATE: Wednesday, March 04, 2015  
TIME: 10:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

[SB1126 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR347\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.  
Increases the reimbursement rate for participants of the forest stewardship program. Clarifies that long-term leaseholders are eligible to participate in the program. Requires forest stewardship program applicants to enter into a program implementation agreement with BLNR, upon approval of the forest stewardship management plan by BLNR. Defines "program implementation agreement". (SD1)

WTL, WAM

[SB912 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR193\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.  
Requires the department of human services to track the annual costs, reimbursements, and shortfalls that long-term care facilities experience due to the current long-term care reimbursement rate, as well as the potential impact of a reimbursement rate increase, and provide a report to the legislature every three years beginning in 2018. (SD1)

HSH, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/2/2015]

[SB1036 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR150\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.  
Appropriates funds to the department of health to improve the treatment of substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders by establishing a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of treatment services. Establishes within the department a task force for improving substance use disorder and co-occurring disorder treatment. Repeals on 6/30/2017. (SD1)

HTH, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/2/2015]



[SB275 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR384\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.  
Establishes the statewide sexual assault response system, sexual assault response teams in each county, and sexual assault victim examination protocols, including time frames pertaining to the collection, submittal, and analysis of forensic medical evidence. Makes appropriations. (SD1)

HTH/PSM/JDL,  
WAM  
[Measure added on 3/2/2015]

[SB1155 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR505\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY.  
Assigns to the Hawaii tourism authority the responsibilities for film, television, digital, and new media development. Repeals the film industry activities within the department of business, economic development, and tourism and makes conforming amendments. Appropriates funds from the film, television, digital, and new media development special fund to the Hawaii tourism authority for implementation of the film, television, digital, and new media development activities. (SD1)

EDT/TSI, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/2/2015]

[SB676 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR501\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT.  
Setting the maximum amount of capital infrastructure tax credits that may be issued to a qualified infrastructure tenant in any taxable year at \$2,500,000. Allows any capital infrastructure tax credit in excess of the maximum amount to be applied to subsequent tax years. Requires a qualified infrastructure tenant to expend \$40,000,000 before the release of tax credits. (SD1)

EDT, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/2/2015]

[SB791](#)  
[\(SSCR204\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.  
Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism diagnosis and treatment.

HTH/CPN, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]

[SB911 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR375\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LATEX.  
Prohibits the use of latex gloves in dental health facilities, health care facilities, by personnel providing ambulance services or emergency medical services pursuant to the state comprehensive emergency medical services system, and in food establishments. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

HTH/CPN, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]



[SB1221 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR89\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Requires the department of education to provide care to students with diabetes pursuant to a student's diabetes medical management plan. (SD1)

EDU/HTH, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]

[SB504 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR363\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.  
Amends the definition of "historic property" to include the requirement that the property be eligible for listing on the Hawaii register of historic places or is located in a historic district. Requires the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources to conduct a survey on properties eligible for listing on the Hawaii register of historic places and to provide owners of historic property with notice of the property's likely eligibility. Appropriates funds to conduct the survey and notify property owners. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 12/31/2018. (SD1)

HEA/WTL, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]

[SB638](#)  
[\(SSCR262\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.  
Allows UH graduate students to be included in an appropriate collective bargaining unit.

HEA/JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]

[SB165 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR243\)](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.  
Establishes DAGS as the department responsible for negotiating and processing leases for state departments. Requires DAGS to facilitate facility agreements between the State and private investors. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

GVO, WAM  
[Measure added on 3/3/2015]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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