

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, April 08, 2015
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measures were previously heard in their respective standing committees:

<u>HB 586, HD2</u> <u>(SSCR1036)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES. Prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices on premises of the facilities operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). Requires HHSC to consult with collective bargaining units and provide at HHSC expense tobacco cessation programs to its public employees. (HB586 HD2)	HTH, WAM
<u>HB 1167, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1161)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT. Sets the maximum amount of capital infrastructure tax credits that may be issued in any taxable year at \$2,500,000 per qualified infrastructure tenant. Allows any capital infrastructure costs that would result in a 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 within a taxable year before becoming eligible for the tax credit. Recaptures the tax credit if the qualified infrastructure tenant fails to relocate within an unspecified amount of time following the execution of a lease with the department of transportation. Requires taxpayers claiming the tax credit to submit information to the legislature. (SD1)	EDT, WAM
<u>HB 278, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR982)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, upon request by a county, to establish and operate for the county, a county affordable housing subaccount within the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund. (HB278 HD1)	HSH/PSM, WAM



<p><u>HB 1282, HD1, SD1</u> (SSCR1078) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY. Appropriates moneys for an engineering assessment and study for establishing a laser optical communications ground station in Hawaii. Takes effect on 2/19/2025. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM/EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 14</u> (SSCR552) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 81, SD1</u> (SSCR1243) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY TO USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND REPLACE AN EXISTING SEAWALL OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND IN LAHAINA, MAUI.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 82</u> (SSCR1208) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 163, SD1</u> (SSCR1244) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 44, SD1</u> (SSCR1023) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A LIPOA POINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 23, SD1 / SR 6, SD1</u> (SSCR959) / (SSCR958) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>



<p><u>SCR 35, SD1 / SR 11, SD1</u> (SSCR1017) / (SSCR1018) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY ADDRESSING THE DEMAND FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND TO CREATE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING EXPANSION.</p>	<p>HSH/TRA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 143 / SR 86</u> (SSCR1196) / (SSCR1197) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN COORDINATION WITH THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF RAIL.</p>	<p>TRA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 62 / SR 26</u> (SSCR969) / (SSCR970) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERSCHOOL SNACK REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HAWAII.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 94 / SR 48</u> (SSCR1180) / (SSCR1181) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF REMOTE SCHOOLS WHEN REEVALUATING THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 113 / SR 64</u> (SSCR1182) / (SSCR1183) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TELEVISION OR MAKE AVAILABLE ONLINE ITS MEETINGS.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 185, SD1 / SR 120, SD1</u> (SSCR1176) / (SSCR1177) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>



<p><u>SCR 100 / SR 54</u> <u>(SSCR1265) / (SSCR1266)</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 191, SD1 / SR 126, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1261) / (SSCR1262)</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.</p>	<p>EDU/AGL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 77</u> <u>(SSCR1173)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER".</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 90 / SR 43</u> <u>(SSCR1224) /</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN TRANSITIONING FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES BACK INTO SOCIETY.</p>	<p>PSM, WAM [Deleted on 4/6/15]</p>
<p><u>SCR 90</u> <u>(SSCR1224)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN TRANSITIONING FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES BACK INTO SOCIETY.</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 136, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1233)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN.</p>	<p>HSH/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 138 / SR 83</u> <u>(SSCR1198) / (SSCR1214)</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL COMMERCIAL BOAT HARBOR AND SMALL COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN SOUTH PUNA.</p>	<p>TRA, WAM</p>



SCR 153 / SR 95

[\(SSCR1260\) /
\(SSCR1259\)](#)

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW HTH, WAM
AND ANALYZE ALL ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES CURRENTLY
UNDERWAY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND PREPARE A
PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH INITIATIVE.

SCR 162

[\(SSCR1172\)](#)

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REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF INFORMATION EDT, WAM
TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH.

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

Persons wishing to submit written testimony may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6800.

Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair

