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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Co-Chair
Senator Andrew Levin, Co-Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2000
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Measures previously considered by LRE, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2061 **Relating to Public Officer and Employees** **LRE, WAM**
SD1 **and Employment Practices**

Requires DHRD to retain records of positions, wages, and demographic characteristics. Requires examination of such data to determine whether there is a concentration of employees by gender. Establishes the pay equity task force.

Measures previously considered by ECD, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2112 **Relating to the Waianae Coast Community** **ECD, WAM**
SD1 **Benchmarking Pilot Project**

Appropriates funds for the Waianae coast community benchmarking pilot project and the Hawaii Community Services Council for technical support for FY 2000-2001. Extends the repeal date of the project 3 years to June 30, 2003.

S.B. 2164 **Relating to the Organic Agriculture** **ECD, WAM**
SD1 **Industry**

Establishes a new part on organically produced agricultural products; includes definitions, rules authorization, accreditation of certifying agents, labeling exceptions, and administrative penalties.

S.B. 2166	Relating to Wind Farms	ECD/CPN, WAM
	Authorizes the sale of wind farm generated electricity sold to a public utility to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits.	
S.B. 2342	Relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for Processing	ECD, WAM
	Special purpose revenue bonds for Hawaii Taro Company.	
S.B. 2781 SD1	Relating to Taxation	ECD, WAM
	Provides a hotel construction and remodeling income tax credit of 4 per cent of the construction or renovation costs incurred during the taxable year for each qualified hotel facility located in Hawaii. Tax applies until December 31, 2006 (sunset).	
S.B. 3032 SD1	Relating to Economic Development	ECD, WAM
	Appropriates funds to establish a center for Asian-Pacific infrastructure development within DBEDT.	

Measures previously considered by JDC, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2152 SD1	Relating to the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders	JDC, WAM
	Authorizes state participation in the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders.	
S.B. 2523 SD1	Relating to Fees	JDC, WAM
	Places cap on government copying fees.	
S.B. 2654 SD1	Relating to the Traumatic Brain Injury	JDC/HHS, WAM
	Creates traumatic brain injury trust fund commission/trust fund to disburse moneys to applicants for care and rehabilitative services for traumatic brain injury victims. Appropriates money for the trust fund.	
S.B. 3177 SD1	Relating to Judges	JDC, WAM
	Requires the judicial selection commission to establish and report on a proposal to establish a merit pay system for judges based upon judicial evaluations.	

Measures previously considered by EDU, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2219 SD1	Relating to Public School Facilities	EDU, WAM
	Exempts the acquisition of school facilities by leases from the law relating to the management of financing agreements; provided that notice of such agreement is given to the director of finance. Requires the DOE to enter into a lease agreement for a Kihei charter public high school.	
S.B. 2469 SD1	Relating to Education	EDU, WAM
	Transfers the administration and supervision of the school-to-work opportunities pilot project from the Hawaii school-to-work opportunities executive council to the DOE. Makes the Hawaii school-to-work opportunities executive council an advisory body to the BOE and the DOE.	
S.B. 2572	Relating to the University of Hawaii Facilities Use Revolving Fund	EDU, WAM
	Authorizes real property revenues of the University of Hawaii to be deposited into a university revolving fund.	
S.B. 2574 SD1	Relating to the University of Hawaii	EDU, WAM
	Authorizes the University of Hawaii community colleges to deposit their special fund revenues into system special funds.	
S.B. 2575 SD1	Relating to the University of Hawaii Facilities Improvements Special Fund	EDU, WAM
	Establishes the University of Hawaii facilities improvements special fund. Earmarks \$15 million a year of general excise tax revenues, general obligation funds, or a combination of both, to be deposited into the fund for university repair and maintenance projects.	

Measures previously considered by HHS, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2075	Making an Appropriation for Good Beginnings Alliance	HHS, WAM
	Appro priates \$150,000 for Good Beginnings Alliance; requires matching funds from private sector.	
S.B. 2163	Relating to Aeromedical Services	HHS/TIA, WAM
	Adds to the standards of the emergency medical services systems that aeromedical services for the county of Hawaii shall be provided on a 24 hour basis by a permanently assigned paramedic crew.	

S.B. 2446 SD1	Making an Appropriation for the Protection of Children and Families	HHS, WAM
	Appropriates funds for various programs and services for the protection of children and families.	
S.B. 2456	Making an Appropriation for Blueprint for Change	HHS, WAM
	Makes an unspecified appropriation for the neighborhood place program of the DHS for diversion services and child protective services.	
S.B. 2490 SD1	Relating to Long-Term Residential Care	HHS, WAM
	Establishes uniform assessment tool and information and referral process; makes appropriation to the Executive Office on Aging to implement statewide initial information and referral screening; requires DOH to report on study for adult residential care facilities.	
S.B. 2493 SD1	Making an Appropriation for Substance Abuse Treatment Services	HHS, WAM
	Appropriates unspecified sums to Department of Health for substance abuse treatment services for pregnant women, teenagers, and child protective services families with children under 5 years of age.	
S.B. 2579 SD1	Relating to Housing	HHS, WAM
	Creates the special needs housing special fund to be used to provide supportive housing for persons with mental illness and substance abuse addictions. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to be deposited into the special needs housing special fund.	
S.B. 2658	Relating to General Assistance	HHS, WAM
	Authorizes DHS to keep rollover funds from general assistance.	
S.B. 3019	Making an Appropriation for the Healthy Start Program	HHS, WAM
	Appropriates \$5,700,000 to the Health Start program.	

Measures previously considered by WLH, Decision Making Only

S.B. 2513 SD1	Relating to Conveyance Tax	WLH, WAM
	Establishes that the priority for the natural area reserve fund shall be to natural area partnership and forest stewardship programs and projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans or watershed management plans negotiated with private landowners.	

S.B. 2529
SD1

Relating to a Land Exchange in North Kona,

WLH, WAM

Approves land exchange between the State and Earl E. Bakken, for lands located in the Kiholo Bay vicinity of North Kona on the island of Hawaii. Repeals authorization on 6/30/01.

S.B. 2736
SD1

Relating to Kikala-Keokea


WLH, WAM

Provides funds for infrastructure at Kikala-Keokea.

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