THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2006



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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 03, 2006

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The	following	measures	are ac	ided t	o the	agenda:
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SB 2971 RELATING TO INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS.

EDM, WAM

Allows resident individual taxpayers to claim an income tax deduction from gross income of up to \$250 per taxable year for eligible school-related expenditures paid by qualifying educators. Applies to expenses

incurred after December 31, 2006.

SB 3144

RELATING TO CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FOR EDUCATION.

EDM, WAM

Establishes adopt-a-school program with DOE to which corporations would make tax-deductible contributions to fund school repair and maintenance. Establishes permanent task force on corporate donations

for education to advise adopt-a-school.

SB 2497

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDM, WAM

Establishes new research-based curriculum for kindergarten through grade six to develop students' critical and creative thinking skills.

Makes appropriation.

SB 2833

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE

EDM, WAM

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ELECTRICITY USAGE. Makes an emergency appropriation of \$6,721,181 to DOE for

electricity usage for fiscal year 2005-2006.

SB 2834

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR

EDM, WAM

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

SERVICES.

Makes an emergency appropriation to the department of education for

student transportation services.

SB 2884

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDM, WAM

Appropriates \$225,000 for training and activities for the school

community councils at the department of education.

SB 3256 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL CUSTODIAL

TRAINING.

Establishes funding for the school custodial training program on Oahu to enhance the repair and maintenance skills of school custodians.

Makes appropriation.

SB 2793 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDM, WAM

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Appropriates funds to support the department of education's website

operations.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto

Chair