## THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2006

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

## **MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006**

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## **DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):**

(Deferred from Tuesday, February 14, 2006)

SB 2768

RELATING TO AVIATION FUEL TAX.

TGO, WAM

SD1 (SSCR2019) Exempts from GET, use, and fuel taxes the aviation fuel used in

intrastate air transportation and transportation between Hawaii and the

mainland. (SD1)

SB 3055

RELATING TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

Appropriates funds to retrofit existing and construct new emergency shelters, operate shelters on a 24/7 basis, upgrade civil defense communication systems, conduct an education and awareness

campaign, and provide humanitarian aid.

SB 2720

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDM/TGO, WAM

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Repeals the transfer of functions from the departments of budget and finance, attorney general, and human services to the department of education. Delays the transfer of school health aides and public health nurses from the department of health to the department of education.

SB 2214

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

TGO/EDM, WAM

Establishes hurricane resistant building code for state buildings; requires developers to install siren warning devices in developments; provides wind resistant devices income tax credit; establishes rebuttal presumption in favor of undergrounding utilities in tsunami-prone areas; clarifies governor's duties in deploying national guard; allocates funds from FY06 to establish emergency cache; prohibits profiteering and price gouging; creates residential disaster assistance special fund and makes appropriation; makes appropriations for emergency shelter spaces, loss mitigation grant program, and civil defense warning sirens.

SB 2955

RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

TGO/EDM, WAM

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund retrofit of public school buildings to enable them to be used as emergency

shelters.

SB 3034 RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES. LBR/TGO, WAM

Requires indirect public works project to comply with the law relating to prevailing wages in public works projects. Defines indirect public

works project.

SB 2914 RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS. TGO/LBR, JHW

Prohibits discrimination against persons with a lack of proficiency in

English.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-7335.