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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 3110 (SSCR2067)	RELATING TO PARK ACQUISITIONS. Appropriates moneys to purchase the 1.6-acre Waiehu beach park on the island of Maui.	BED, WAM
SB 2076 SD1 (SSCR2506)	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION. Exempts from taxation 100% of capital gains realized during taxable years 2007-2011 from sale of leased fee interest in residential house lot or multi-family residential leasehold property to lessee, AOA, or cooperative. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
SB 2282 SD1 (SSCR2375)	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates and streamlines insurance statutes to conform with federal law and national standards. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
SB 2499 SD1 (SSCR2301)	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Requires an investment broker and agent who share compensation for their services to pay the general excise tax for only that portion of the compensation retained by each. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
SB 3048 SD1 (SSCR2299)	RELATING TO STATE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES. Assists low and moderate income home buyers by providing a state income tax credit up to or equal to 20 percent of the annual mortgage interest payment. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
SB 3112 SD1 (SSCR2534)	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Suspends the collection of the GET on motor vehicle gasoline for two years. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
SB 1659 SD1 (SSCR290)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Enables the department of education charter schools to receive federal grant monies under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (SD1)	EDM, WAM



SB 2071 (SSCR2240)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STIPENDS FOR ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to pay stipends for assistant athletic directors and coaches of department of education activities.	EDM, WAM
SB 2072 (SSCR2302)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETIC HEALTH CARE TRAINERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Appropriates funds to establish 16.5 additional permanent athletic health care trainer positions in the public schools.	EDM, WAM
SB 2650 SD1 (SSCR2391)	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Exempts members of the national guard and reserves from county vehicular taxes and fees for noncommercial motor vehicles. (SD1)	EDM/IGA, WAM
SB 2705 SD1 (SSCR2427)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the DOE to employ retired administrators and teachers full time to teach in areas with teacher shortage and to serve as mentors for new classroom teachers. (SD1)	EDM/LBR, WAM
SB 2707 SD1 (SSCR2495)	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Makes an appropriation to cover charter school rent or lease payments, and maintenance, repair and improvement costs. (SD1)	EDM/WLA, WAM
SB 2708 SD1 (SSCR2368)	RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES. Requires developer of new residential development to pay school impact fee for each new dwelling unit built; provides for fee to be phased in over 24 month period; restricts use of impact fees for construction of school facilities in the benefit district where they were collected; establishes school impact fee special fund; eff 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDM/CPH, WAM
SB 2718 SD1 (SSCR2241)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Caps the maximum annual contribution from a nonprofit organization that creates a charter school. (SD1)	EDM, WAM
SB 3101 SD1 (SSCR2307)	RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. Creates early learning authority within DOE. Sets powers and duties of authority. Creates workforce and professional development institute within authority and sets duties. Allows authority to contract with nonprofit early education agency to assist authority. Appropriates \$2,000,000. (SD1)	EDM/HMS, WAM
SB 3194 SD1 (SSCR2428)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes income tax credit and incremental salary increases for teachers; a comprehensive evaluation process; temporary teacher licensing; and a master teaching program. Enhances national board certification incentive program. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	EDM/LBR, WAM
SB 2837 SD1 (SSCR2242)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates \$32,000,000 for schools in the department of education for equipment, supplies, and services. Reimburses each teacher up to \$200 for money spent on classroom and instructional teaching supplies. (SD1)	EDM, WAM



SB 3195 SD1 (SSCR2444)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for a weighted student formula conversion program that provides supplementary allocations to schools adversely affected by the weighted student formula. (SD1)	EDM, WAM
SB 2145 SD1 (SSCR2178)	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Requires OEQC to contract with the UH environmental center to perform a comprehensive review of the EIS process. Appropriates money to DOH to fund the contract. Appropriates money for the environmental council to hire a program director to coordinate the State's environmental justice activities. (SD1)	EIA/JHW, WAM
SB 3187 (SSCR2173)	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE FACILITIES. Authorizes the issuance of \$25,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, installation, and improvement of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies in state facilities.	EIA/TGO, WAM
SB 218 SD2 (SSCR2383)	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes the EMT stipend program to remedy the shortage of MICT paramedics in Hawaii and to assist, through a state-qualified MICT program, ten students per year who are public or private paramedics and currently do not have access to a stipend program. Makes appropriation. (SD2)	HTH, WAM
SB 2339 SD1 (SSCR2047)	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM BRANCH. Emergency appropriation (\$7,154,735) for FY 2006 to pay for ambulance services contracts and general operating costs for supplies and equipment, including negotiated collective bargaining costs. (SD1)	HTH, WAM
SB 2347 (SSCR2037)	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION. Emergency appropriation (\$1, 000, 000) in Early Intervention Special Fund monies for FY 2005-2006 for the DOH Healthy Start Program.	HTH, WAM
SB 2505 SD1 (SSCR2267)	MAKES APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS. Extends adolescent school-based substance abuse treatment programs to middle and intermediate schools, giving priority to schools with the greatest need. Makes appropriation. (SD1)	HTH/EDM, WAM
SB 2729 SD1 (SSCR2202)	RELATING TO DENTISTS. Establishes a dental care student loan repayment program as an incentive for dentists who serve in underserved communities and accept Med-QUEST and uninsured patients. (SD1)	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 2764 SD1 (SSCR2489)	RELATING TO TRAUMA CARE. Establishes a trauma system fund to ensure and encourage the availability of trauma care in the State. Establishes dedicated sources of revenue for the fund. (SD1)	HTH/HMS, WAM



SB 3247 SD1 (SSCR2540)	RELATING TO CARE HOMES. Increases rates for adult residential care homes, adult foster homes, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, and community care foster family homes. Adds developmental disabilities apartment complexes to care home providers receiving level of care payments. (SD1)	HMS, WAM
SB 3270 SD1 (SSCR2204)	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH. Provides for reimbursement to federally qualified health centers. Appropriates funds to DOH for direct medical services for uninsured. (SD1)	HTH/HMS, WAM
SB 3283 (SSCR2239)	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes a statewide comprehensive health care workforce map and database to compile and analyze data on the supply, demand, and distribution of all health care workers by specialty and practice location.	HTH/LBR, WAM
SB 2959 SD1 (SSCR2416)	RELATING TO LABOR. Establishes the rapid response development and training program within the community college system; transfers the manpower development and training program from the DLIR to the UH community college system; makes appropriation to UH for rapid response development and training program and to community college system for manpower development and training program. (SD1)	HRE/LBR/IGA, WAM
SB 2713 SD1 (SSCR2227)	RELATING TO ELDERLY IDENTIFICATION. Appropriates funds for SageWatch to implement the Kupuna ID Project as part of its outreach services. (SD1)	HMS, WAM
SB 2724 SD1 (SSCR2228)	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Directs the department of health to create an early intervention services program for children between age three and five with have developmental delays and whose developmental age is younger than their chronological age. Allows parents the option of choosing department of education programs instead. (SD1)	HMS/EDM, WAM
SB 3253 (SSCR2441)	RELATING TO CAREGIVING. Establishes a joint legislative committee on family caregiving.	HMS, WAM
SB 304 SD2 (SSCR2423)	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds for the creation of positions within the UH nursing programs for fiscal year 2006-2007 to support Hawaii's nursing workforce needs. (SD2)	LBR/HRE, WAM
SB 2021 SD1 (SSCR2420)	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Allows a retiree who moves outside of the coverage of the EUTF to be reimbursed for the lesser of an amount equal to the amount of the personal health insurance policy or contributions for the most comparable EUTF plans for the retiree. (SD1)	LBR, WAM
SB 2416 SD1 (SSCR2419)	RELATING TO THE REHIRING OF RETIREES. Enables public retirees to be rehired by the State or counties without suspension of their benefits. (SD1)	LBR, WAM



<p>SB 3012 SD1 (SSCR2326)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Enables a member of the ERS who suffers from an incurable debilitating disease to qualify for ordinary disability retirement and to continue working until they are unable to continue working. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBR, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3020 SD1 (SSCR2385)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires the State and counties to provide health insurance to its emergency and temporary hires and part-time employees who work less than twenty hours a week who would otherwise not have health insurance coverage. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBR/IGA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 333 SD1 (SSCR2258)</p>	<p>RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY. Makes an appropriation for the development of a permanent alternate data center. (SD1)</p>	<p>MAT, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2155 SD1 (SSCR2191)</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the agribusiness development corporation to issue revenue bonds to obtain agricultural land in Waialua from the Galbraith Estate. Enables the agribusiness development corporation to contract with banks to provide lease management services. Allows corporation to lease agricultural lands in Waialua for up to 55 years. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2417 SD1 (SSCR2126)</p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL THE COQUI FROG. Makes appropriations to eradicate and control the coqui frog. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2984 (SSCR2194)</p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Appropriates funds to the Kikala-Keokea housing revolving fund.</p>	<p>WLA/JHW, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3078 SD1 (SSCR2454)</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requests LRB to conduct a study and convene a working group to identify elements for the Hawaii agribusiness plan and to submit the LRB's and the working group's findings and recommendations to the legislature. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLA/BED, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3084 SD1 (SSCR2360)</p>	<p>RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Clarifies the appraisal process for state acquisitions of real property. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLA, WAM</p>

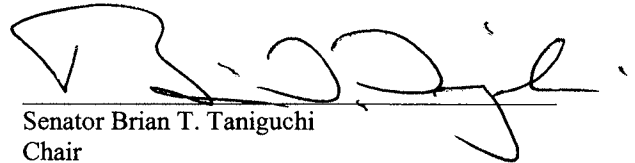


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