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THE SENATE
THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2000

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

6:00 p.m.

Conference Room 211

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES
(Deferred from February 28, 2000)

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| S.B. 2058 | Relating to Income Tax Credits Authorizes an earned income tax credit. | WAM |
| S.B. 2131 | Relating to Federal Construction Allows for GET exemption for state contractors. | WAM |
| S.B. 2186 SD1 | Relating to Insurance Establishes provisions for an independent bill reviewer. | CPN, WAM |
| S.B. 2200 | Relating to the Public Utilities Commission Amends the public utilities special fund by providing that all moneys in excess of the greater of one million dollars or two-thirds of the moneys remaining on balance in the fund shall lapse to the credit of the state general fund on June 30 of each year. | CPN, WAM |
| S.B. 2287 SD1 | Relating to the Public Utilities Commission Requires that an unspecified percentage of excess moneys in the PUC special fund shall be deposited annually into the underground conversion fund, based upon the amount of excess funds in the PUC special fund prior to lapsing into the general fund. | CPN, WAM |
| S.B. 2345 SD1 | Relating to Renewable Energy Resources Requires each qualified electric utility company which sells electricity for consumption to implement a renewables portfolio standard which requires these utilities to possess a minimum percentage of renewable energy resources within their overall resource portfolio. | CPN, WAM |
| S.B. 3003 | Relating to Employees' Retirement System Redefines Class A and Class B contributory members covered by the Social Security Act. | CPN, WAM |
| S.B. 2675 | Relating to the Salary of the Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission Raises salary of executive director of state ethics commission to that of department head. | JDC, WAM |

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| S.B. 3199 SD1 | Relating to Plant and Non-Domestic Animal Simplifies microorganism import requirements; establishes provisions relating to permit requirements; treatment shall be at the expense of revolving fund; deletes list of prohibited plants. | ECD, WAM |
| S.B. 2746 SD1 | Relating to Pesticides Proposes numerous revisions to pesticides regulations. Exempts pesticides deregulated by the EPA from regulation in Hawaii. | LRE/ECD, WAM |
| S.B. 2880 SD1 | Relating to the Environmental Response Revolving Fund Increases the tax on petroleum from five to ten cents per barrel. | LRE, WAM |
| S.B. 2893 | Relating to Minimum Wage Increases Hawaii's minimum wage to an amount equal to fifty cents above the federal minimum wage. | LRE, WAM |
| S.B. 2879 SD1 | Relating to Motor Vehicle Tires Establishes a program to regulate disposal of motor vehicle tires. Imposes \$1 surcharge on all imported tires which may be used for tire management, collection, disposal, recycling, marketing, reuse, and illegal dumping prevention programs. Requires all entities accepting used tires to maintain records regarding disposition of the tires. | LRE, WAM |
| S.B. 2990 SD1 | Relating to the Recycling of Batteries Provides for the recycling of used lead acid batteries. | LRE, WAM |
| S.B. 2134 | Relating to Agriculture and Animals Provides a fee discount for state-required animal quarantine charges for active duty military personnel. | ECD/TIA, WAM |
| S.B. 2300 SD1 | Relating to Harbors Allows DOT and DLNR to enter into cost-containment contracts with private developers for public improvements that cost up to \$2,000,000 without legislative approval. Allows DOT and DLNR to enter into such contracts up to \$5,000,000 with legislative approval. | TIA, WAM |
| S.B. 2301 SD1 | Relating to Harbors Establishes definition for maritime lands. | TIA/WLH, WAM |
| S.B. 2005 | Relating to Public Lands Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to issue new leases to the existing Banyan Drive lessees, subject to certain conditions. | WLH/ECD, WAM |

- S.B. 2118** **Relating to Historic Preservation** **WLH, WAM**
SD1 Establishes a burial site program within DLNR to assist island burial councils with their mandated responsibilities. Clarifies and strengthens various laws relating to the preservation of native Hawaiian burial sites, heiau, and artifacts.
- S.B. 2175** **Relating to Conservation** **WLH, WAM**
SD1 Re-establishes the Youth Conservation Corps and authorizes the transfer of \$500,000 from the natural area reserve fund to the DLNR for youths involved in conservation programs. (SD1)
- S.B. 2021** **Relating to Housing** **GOH, WAM**
SD1 Requires assisted housing development owners to give one year's notice to tenants if the owner intends to terminate a subsidy contract. Gives tenants or nonprofit organizations opportunities to purchase the development if the owner of the development has not given notice to sell prior to July 1, 2000. Establishes additional requirements for the HCDCH for section 8 assisted housing subsidies.
- S.B. 2234** **Relating to Procurement of Professional** **GOH, WAM**
SD1 **Services**
Excludes professional services relating to construction from the procurement law on procuring professional services. Provides solicitation procedures for professionals who provide services relating to construction.
- S.B. 2576** **Relating to State Owned Public Housing** **GOH, WAM**
SD1 Creates statewide tenant advisory board and adds positions for tenant representatives on the board of the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii.
- S.B. 2598** **Relating to Housing** **GOH, WAM**
SD1 Authorizes \$10,000,000 in G.O. Bonds and appropriates this sum to the Rental Housing Trust Fund and imposes certain requirements. Establishes the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii as a mortgage lender under the Hula Mae program in order to provide refinancing to Hawaii residents.
- S.B. 2987** **Relating to Public Contracts** **GOH, WAM**
Adds provision for contractor penalties to the existing law that prohibits contractors from withholding more than five per cent of the subcontractor's contract price.

S.B. 2988
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**Relating to Public Contracts and
Procurement**

GOH, WAM

Imposes penalties on contractors for failing to properly pay amounts owed to subcontractors.

No testimony will be accepted.

For further information, please call the committee clerk at 586-6800.