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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2007
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
to follow CPH/WAM & JDL/WAM joint hearings
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

These bills were previously heard in their respective subject matter committee(s). For this decision-making, only written comments will be accepted; no oral testimony will be accepted.

HB 1268
HD3, SD1
(SSCR1306)

RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION.
Establishes the applied learning high school academy program that will link the curriculum of a school to the mission of a particular agency or University of Hawaii campus; establishes the Hawaii excellence through science and technology academy program to increase the readiness and motivation of public high school graduates to pursue post secondary training and career options in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines; establishes the fostering inspiration and relevance through science and technology pre-academy program; establishes a professional development program to provide practicing public elementary, middle, and high school science and mathematics teachers with opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of recent developments in science, technology, and mathematics; provides stipends as an initiative for individuals who hold degrees in STEM subjects to obtain teaching certificates through the University of Hawaii's post baccalaureate certificate in secondary education program; creates the business and education internship and mentorship program; makes appropriations. (SD1)

EDU/EDT, WAM

HB 1201
HD1, SD1
(SSCR1116)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Allows the office of Hawaiian affairs' board of trustees to determine how beneficiaries in every county may participate in the preparation of each biennial and supplemental office of Hawaiian affairs budget. (SD1)

WAH, WAM



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Submit comments in person, by fax, or by e-mail **24 hours prior to the decision-making.**

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 - 25 copies in the State Capitol basement turnaround, in the Senate box.
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Comments received after 9:45 a.m. the day before the decision-making will be stamped "LATE."

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SCR 129

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND
GENERAL SERVICES TO EXPLORE ALL METHODS OF
REINTRODUCING FISH TO THE STATE CAPITOL'S
SURROUNDING POND AND IMPLEMENTING THE
REINTRODUCTION OF FISH.

WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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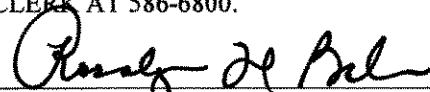
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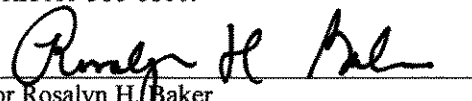
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The Committee will reconsider action previously taken on the following House bills:

HB 1004 HD2 (SSCR1226)	RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCACY. Restructures the division of consumer advocacy, department of commerce and consumer affairs. Appropriates funds for additional operating costs, including additional positions to improve the operations of the division. (HB1004 HD2)	CPH, WAM
HB 928 HD1 (SSCR1273)	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds to expand two federal low-income homeownership programs; exempts certain escrow accounts from the asset test for public assistance. (HB928 HD1)	HSP, WAM
HB 1567 (SSCR1137)	RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. Appropriates funds for salary increases and makes other cost adjustments for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining.	JDL, WAM
HB 1659 HD2 (SSCR1084)	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Provides that any moneys received for the benefit of a government body pursuant to a solicitation of funds by the government body to cover the costs and expenses of state-sponsored trips and other state-sponsored endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill for the State shall be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation. Appropriates funds. (HB1659 HD2)	TSG, WAM

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