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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Saturday, February 2, 2008)

[SB 2480](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

EDT/EDU/HSP,
WAM

Amends Acts 111 and 271, SLH 2007, to appropriate funds for the support and expansion of existing STEM-related programs such as robotics, research experiences for teachers, and project EAST programs while supporting the recently-developed Hawaii excellence through sciences and technology academy pilot program, as well as expanding creating media programs.

[SB 2679](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU/EDT, WAM

Appropriates funds for information technology projects of the department of education.

[SB 2689](#)
[Testimony](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

EDU/EDT, WAM

Appropriates funds to support science and technology resource needs within the department of education.

[SB 2862](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDT/EDU, WAM

Establishes the science, technology, and education special fund and amends Act 111, SLH 2007, to provide funding for the special fund.

(Please note: The Committee on EDU will be holding its decision making on these measures on February 4, 2008 at 1:15 pm in conference room 225. The Committee on HSP held its decision making on February 2, 2008.)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-7135.

