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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 14, 2008  
TIME: 2:00p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**AHW/EDU**

**[HB 935, HD2](#)**

[\(HSCR998-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Appropriates funds to pay for the increased costs of, and to attract federal funding for, statewide technical assistance provided to the aquaculture industry through the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service. (HB935 HD2)

AHW/EDU, WAM

**[HB 3309, HD1](#)**

[\(HSCR820-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Makes an appropriation to the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to move the agribusiness incubator and Poamoho station projects and personnel to a site in Kunia. (HB3309 HD1)

AHW/EDU, WAM

**EDU Only**

**[HB 2045](#)**

[\(HSCR682-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER.

Establishes a global youth center under the University of Hawaii.

EDU, WAM

**[HB 2163, HD2](#)**

[\(HSCR775-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

Limits the University of Hawaii's duty to preaudit all proposed payments to those that amount to \$10,000 or more. (HB2163 HD2)

EDU, WAM



<p><b><u>HB 2245, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR821-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.          Authorizes the transfer of all university funds, with the exception of general funds, into the University of Hawaii Commercial Enterprises Revolving Fund to finance the establishment of new enterprises. (HB2245 HD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2521, HD2</u></b>  <u>(HSCR779-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.          Requires 1 percent of general revenues accrued from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2014, to be deposited into the newly-created University of Hawaii Repair and Maintenance Special Account for the repair and maintenance of UH facilities. Expresses the Legislature's intent to authorize and appropriate, in each fiscal year of the fiscal period July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2014, at least an additional \$50,000,000 in general obligation bonds for the repair and maintenance of UH facilities. Provides that, if the \$50,000,000 in bonds is not appropriated in a fiscal year, general excise tax revenues to make up the shortfall shall be automatically transferred to the special account. States that the appropriations of special account moneys and general obligation bond funds shall be in lump sums so that UH has the discretion to identify the repair and maintenance projects that should be funded. Appropriates \$50,000,000 from the special account in fiscal year 2008-2009 for the repair and maintenance of UH facilities. Authorizes and appropriates \$50,000,000 in general obligation bonds for the repair and maintenance of UH facilities. (HB2521 HD2)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2978, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR781-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.          Establishes the funding formula task force to develop an equitable, consistent, and responsive funding formula for the distribution of fiscal resources throughout the UH system, with the assistance of an independent consultant. Makes a one-time appropriation of funds to supplement the base operational budgets of UH campuses that have demonstrated a significant increase in enrollment. (HB2978 HD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 3226, HD3</u></b>  <u>(HSCR780-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.          Clarifies that the name of the candidate advisory council is the "Regents Candidate Advisory Council". Requires a UH Board of Regents member, except the student member, to reside in the geographic area represented by the member. Requires the Governor to notify in writing the Council of vacancies on the BOR within 10 days of receiving notification that a BOR member is resigning or has died, or of removal by the Governor. Requires the submission of candidates within 60 days of a vacancy on the BOR that arises by resignation, death, or removal by the Governor. Clarifies that the Council is to submit the names of candidates to the Governor. Makes confidential information concerning potential candidates that is not of public record; provided that information relating to a candidate who is appointed by the Governor shall be disclosed. Appropriates funds to establish a permanent administrative position for the Council. (HB3226 HD3)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 3398, HD3</u></b>  <u>(HSCR784-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.          Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii system to provide Philippine language and Filipino-American studies courses systemwide. Appropriates funds. (HB3398 HD3)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>



[SCR 75](#) REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REMOVING ENROLLMENT CAPS AT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM. EDU  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

**EDU/ENE**

[HB 2166, HD1](#) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. EDU/ENE, WAM  
[\(HSCR777-08\)](#)  
Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to finance energy conservation and renewable energy measures to make Saunders Hall at the University of Hawaii a campus and community model of sustainability and energy conservation. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB2166 HD1)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

**ENE/EDU**

[HB 2510, HD2](#) RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. ENE/EDU, WAM  
[\(HSCR894-08\)](#)  
Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract with the UH for a study to modernize Hawaii's EIS process. (HB2510 HD2)  
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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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