THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

DATE: Monday, February 4, 2008

TIME: 1:15 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Saturday, February 2, 2008)

<u>SB 2480</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND	EDT/EDU/HSP,
Testimony	DEVELOPMENT.	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	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDU/EDT, WAM
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<u>Testimony</u> Appropriates funds for information technology projects of the

department of education.

SB 2689 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND EDU/EDT, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Appropriates funds to support science and technology resource needs

within the department of education.

SB 2862 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDT/EDU, WAM

Testimony 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 EDT will hold its decision making on these measures on February 5, 2008 at 1:15 pm in conference room 224. 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 808-586-8585.