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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: Friday, April 4, 2008
TIME: 10:05 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

The following resolutions were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees. For this decision-making, only written comments will be accepted; no oral testimony will be accepted.

SCR 41, SD1 (SSCR3221) Testimony Status	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS.	CPH, WAM
SCR 232 (SSCR3220) Testimony Status	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES.	CPH, WAM
SCR 96, SD1 (SSCR3225) Testimony Status	REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.	EDT, WAM
SCR 162, SD1 (SSCR3241) Testimony Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	EDT, WAM
SR 88, SD1 (SSCR3242) Testimony Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	EDT, WAM



<p><u>SCR 163, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3226)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER.</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SR 89, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3227)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALES OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER.</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 212, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3240)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL, AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, INCLUDING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND THE PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS.</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 25, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2907)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>CONVENING A TASK FORCE ON AGING TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGING.</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 37, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2906)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 124, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3208)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS.</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 200, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3247)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 103</u> <u>(SSCR3246)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007, ON NURSE AIDES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE-CERTIFIED OR STATE-LICENSED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.</p>	<p>HTH/CPH, WAM</p>



<p><u>SCR 196, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3245)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.</p>	<p>HTH/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 34</u> <u>(SSCR3243)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI.</p>	<p>HTH/EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SR 15</u> <u>(SSCR3244)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON IMPLEMENTING THE TAX INCENTIVE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAUI HEALTH INITIATIVE TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF AN ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MAUI.</p>	<p>HTH/EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 160, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3232)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON POPULATION.</p>	<p>PBS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 95</u> <u>(SSCR3233)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SR 55</u> <u>(SSCR3234)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

FOR ALL MEASURES LISTED ABOVE, ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 210, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.



If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6800.

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair

