

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Wednesday, January 30, 2008)

[SB 2722](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION.
Provides an income tax deduction to residential unit owner occupants for qualifying costs of installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system installed after 12/31/08.

CPH, EDT, WAM

[SB 3143](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO UTILITIES.
Adopts a state policy of favoring underground utilities. Establishes an underground conversion fund for sustained incremental conversion of overhead utilities. Allows income tax refund as a voluntary contribution to the fund. Directs the public utilities commission to establish and administer an underground conversion program.

CPH, EDT, WAM

[SB 2111](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION.
Provides a tax credit for individuals who install wind resistive devices, as defined by the director of taxation, in a noncommercial dwelling located in Hawaii that is owned by the taxpayer. Repeals the loss mitigation grant program. Makes an appropriation.

CPH, EDT, WAM

[SB 3013](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION.
Repeals and replaces the loss mitigation grant program with a wind resistive devices tax credit.

CPH, EDT, WAM

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6760.

