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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
TIME: 2:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 748</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS.	EDH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Appropriates funds to school complex areas for academic coaches, professional development, and teacher retention.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 689</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires the board of education to develop a minimum staffing formula for off-ratio positions in certain schools.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 612</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Appropriates funds to expand transition programs for military-impacted schools in the State and to hire necessary personnel to coordinate the transition programs.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1346</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Increases the general excise tax to fund public education; exempts groceries, certain medical expenses, and a portion of rent from the general excise tax; establishes a state earned income tax credit; establishes a tax credit for volunteer services performed in public schools; increases the standard deduction; establishes an education funding commission to provide oversight for general excise tax revenues deposited into the newly created education special fund.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 139</u>	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.	EDH, WAM/JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist not-for-profit organizations that support charter schools.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 140</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.	EDH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to not-for-profit organizations that support charter schools.	
<u>Status</u>		

<u>SB 143</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the board of education to remove for cause a member of the charter school review panel; requires a charter school to comply with board and department of education policies and directives; deletes the requirement that the board adopt rules for placing a charter school on probation or revoking a charter.	EDH
<u>SB 899</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Repeals the charter schools funding formula for two years and creates a new funding formula to be enacted on July 1, 2011. Makes a general revenue appropriation for charter schools for FY 2009-2010 and FY 2010-2011. Revises the duties of the Charter School Review Panel.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 1001</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to consider making public school facilities available to charter schools, when public schools are closed.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 496</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Clarifies the functions, duties, and roles of the charter school review panel in the administration and operation of charter schools, and improves fiscal and budgetary accountability.	EDH
<u>SB 1120</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2 conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai elementary schools.	EDH, LBR
<u>SB 145</u> Proposed SD1 Testimony Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. <u>Proposed SD1:</u> Clarifies the transfer of responsibility for repair and maintenance of equipment and fixtures in school facilities from the department of accounting and general services to the department of education; provides a temporary exemption from chapter 103 and 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the department of education in order to expedite repair and maintenance capital improvement projects.	EDH, WAM

Please submit testimony on the proposed SD1

SB 145 Proposed SD1 is posted on the State Legislature's website at www.capitol.hawaii.gov and printed copies may be requested from the Senate Document Center, Room 012, Chamber Level.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at EDHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, State Capitol.
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