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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, February 2, 2009)

SB 142 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to suspend its policies, rules, and standards when required by extenuating circumstances. Authorizes the board to determine how it collects license fees.	EDH, WAM
SB 204 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to coordinate an effort that creates a data interface network to promote the free interchange of information among public and private Hawaii teacher education institutions and the department of education. Appropriates funds.	EDH, WAM
SB 497 Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Establishes an advisory committee to provide oversight of the Hawaii teacher standards board and provide the governor with lists of nominees for appointment to the board; requires annual report of the advisory committee to the board of education and the legislature; authorizes the board to hire an executive director.	EDH, WAM
SB 261 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the Department of Education to hire individuals with professional experience and university degrees as exceptional teachers. Authorizes alternative ways to become licensed, based on performance-based standards and giving credit for prior teaching experience in public schools outside of Hawaii and at accredited private schools, colleges, or universities.	EDH, LBR
SB 16 Testimony	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. Authorizes the department of education to conduct criminal history record checks on volunteers in positions that place them in close proximity to children.	EDH, JGO

(Deferred from Friday, February 6, 2009)

SB 1249 Testimony	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Provides incentives for the recruitment and retention of public school teachers.	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-06-09]
SB 738 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes and funds a Hawaii beginning teacher induction center pilot program to assist in the development and retention of highly qualified teachers in the State's public schools.	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-06-09]
SB 1250 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Clarifies that unlicensed teachers employed as emergency hires prior to July 1, 2008, may be employed on an emergency basis for no more than four years.	EDH, LBR [Measure added on 02-06-09]
SB 1308 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Transfers functions and duties of the Hawaii teacher standards board to the board of education.	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-06-09]
SB 1278 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Prohibits movement of junior kindergarten and kindergarten students between tiers, except under certain circumstances. Prohibits a junior kindergartener from directly graduating to the first grade. Establishes a separate curriculum for the junior kindergarten program. Requires the department of education to staff junior kindergartens with qualified preschool teachers and teacher aides. Appropriates funds for the implementation of a junior kindergarten program with a certain student-teacher ratio.	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-06-09]

(Deferred from Monday, February 9, 2009)

SB 758 Testimony	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires new for-sale housing developments to designate thirty per cent of the units as affordable housing for residents in the low- or moderate-income ranges.	EDH, TIA [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 736 Testimony	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Provides incentives for the development of affordable housing.	EDH, TIA [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 645 Testimony	RELATING TO KAKAAKO. Increases the reserved housing requirement for a planned development to twenty-five per cent of floor space in the Kakaako community development district, mauka area for lots three acres or more in size.	EDH, WTL [Measure deleted on 02-10-09]
SB 735 Testimony	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires the counties to identify and designate affordable housing receiving zones to facilitate the development of affordable housing.	EDH/TIA, WTL [Measure added on 02-09-09]

SB 740 Testimony	RELATING TO HOUSING. Directs the department of land and natural resources and Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (HHFDC) to identify public lands within one-half mile of the city's transit corridor and within a one-mile radius of any designated transit station suitable for affordable housing. Requires governor to set aside the identified public lands for housing development. Requires the HHFDC to report to legislature.	TIA/EDH, WTL [Measure added on 02-09-09]
(The committee on TIA will be holding its decision making on SB 735 and 740 on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in room 224 at 1:15 p.m.)		
SB 1118 Testimony	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING. <u>Provides additional incentives for the development of affordable housing by increasing the low-income housing tax credit from a one-time credit of fifty per cent to a one hundred per cent credit taken over five years.</u>	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 188 Testimony	RELATING TO HOUSING. <u>Requires a percentage of state conveyance and excise taxes to be paid into the rental housing trust fund.</u>	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 755 Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. <u>Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to process an application for subdivision and consolidation of land for a planned development project with at least twenty per cent of the total number of dwelling units in the project reserved for sale or rental to qualified persons as determined by the authority.</u>	EDH, WTL [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 442 Testimony	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. <u>Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to grant funds to affordable housing developers to contract for third-party review and certification to expedite the process and issuance of building permits for an affordable housing project that is part of a transit oriented development; appropriates moneys for the grants.</u>	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 1072 Testimony	RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE. <u>Appropriates funds for the ombudsman to develop and implement a pilot program using informed customers to investigate customer service at the Hawaii public housing authority.</u>	EDH, WAM [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 1121 Testimony	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. <u>Requires a portion of housing units in residential developments constructed with state assistance, on land purchase or leased from the State and on land located in a community development district, to be sold pursuant to restrictions that ensure continued affordability over time.</u>	EDH, WTL [Measure added on 02-09-09]
SB 1119 Testimony	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. <u>Provides incentives for the production of affordable housing by authorizing the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation and the Hawaii community development authority to transfer development rights and credits; requires conditions to be established by rule.</u>	EDH, WTL [Measure added on 02-09-09]

No testimony will be accepted.

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