

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2009
TIME: 1:15pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, March 16, 2009)

[HB 381, HD2](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND.
Amends the \$4,000,000 appropriation to the State of Hawaii
Endowment Fund authorized under Act 97, SLH 2006, as amended by
Act 156, SLH 2007) to stipulate that all portions of pledges not
collected by February 28, 2013, will cause any unexpended or
unencumbered balance from the appropriation to revert to the general
fund. (HB381 HD2)

EDT, WAM

(Deferred from Wednesday, March 18, 2009)

[HB 254, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Requires the public utilities commission to treat local exchange
intrastate services as fully competitive. (HB254 HD1)

EDT, CPN
[Measure added 03-
18-09]

[HB 1751, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD.
Establishes the offense of communication service fraud in the first and
second degrees. Provides civil remedies. Authorizes forfeiture.
Establishes evidentiary presumption. Adds definitions. (HB1751
HD1)

EDT, JGO
[Measure added 03-
18-09]

[HB 984, HD4](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.
Implements key recommendations of the Hawaii Broadband Task
Force by establishing the Hawaii Communications Commission (HCC)
and the Hawaii Communications Commissioner in the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). Transfers functions
relating to telecommunications from the Public Utilities Commission
to HCC and to cable services from DCCA to HCC. Establishes a work
group to develop procedures to streamline state and county broadband
regulation, franchising, and permitting and report to the Legislature.
(HB984 HD4)

EDT/CPN, WAM
[Measure added 03-
18-09]

[HB 1141, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION.
Authorizes government personnel conducting operations approved by
the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and film
permit holders involved in film production conducting operations
approved by DLNR to operate thrill crafts in non-designated areas.
Requires thrill craft involved in film production to be assessed the
same fees as boats and vessels. (HB1141 HD1)

WTL/EDT
[Measure added
03-19-09]

(The committee on CPN will be holding its decision making on Monday, March 23, 2009)
(The committee on WTL previously held its decision making on Wednesday, March 18, 2009)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6890.