

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2009
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):
(Deferred from Tuesday, February 10, 2009)

SB 190 Testimony	RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME. Allows a married couple, consisting of two private pay clients who meet certain conditions, to live in the same community care foster family home. Sunsets 7/1/2011.	HMS
SB 809 Testimony	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children. Sunsets on 6/30/13. Establishes and appropriates funds to the kokua na keiki special fund. Creates an administrative grant program for the department of human services to award grants for programs that benefit homeless children.	HMS, WAM
SB 774 Testimony	RELATING TO SCHOOLS. Appropriates TANF funds for non-school-hour programs; appropriates funds for the Safe Haven after-school program in Hawaii county; establishes a task force on non-school-hour programs; and appropriates general funds for non-school-hour activities and an educational specialist II.	HMS, WAM
SB 1668 Testimony	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Eases the eligibility requirements for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.	HMS, WAM
SB 783 Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Creates a state earned income tax credit funded initially with TANF funds. Restricts the interest charged by tax preparers to clients who claim the earned income tax credit.	HMS, WAM
SB 790 Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a refundable state earned income tax credit equivalent to twenty per cent of the federal earned income tax credit. Requires the refundable portion of the earned income tax credit to be reimbursed by federal or state temporary assistance for needy families funds.	HMS, WAM

SB 197 Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a tax credit to a caregiver who cares for a qualified care recipient.	HMS, WAM
SB 789 Testimony	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts (IDAs) and designates the department of human services or a contracted agency to administer IDAs. Appropriates funds.	HMS, WAM
SB 782 Testimony	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.	HMS, LBR
SB 784 Testimony	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Requires that tenants of rental property be given sixty days written notice to vacate when the rental property is sold in foreclosure. Requires that tenants of rental property be notified when foreclosure proceedings have begun on the rental property.	HMS, CPN

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6130.