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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday March 3, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

CPN

SB 661, SD1

[\(SSCR347\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY.

Establishes a board of cemetery and funeral trusts. Establishes a pre-need cemetery and funeral special fund. Prohibits additional practices. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to prohibit a pre-need authority from engaging in sales and withdrawals for failure to submit required audits. (SD1)

CPN, WAM

SB 1218, SD1

[\(SSCR264\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS.

Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to regulate, license, examine, and enforce laws regulating mortgage brokers and loan originators. Repeals chapter 454, HRS, relating to mortgage brokers and solicitors. (SD1)

CPN, WAM

EDH

SB 496, SD1

[\(SSCR316\)](#)

[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. (SD1)

EDH, WAM

SB 807

[\(SSCR176\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Appropriates funds to the public school system to establish a recycling program and provide recycling bins on every school campus.

EDH/ENE, WAM

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SB 464, SD1

[\(SSCR254\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to make the credit refundable for certain taxpayers, allows special allocations of the credit in certain cases, and prevents passive activity losses from including a depreciation deduction. (SD1)

ENE, WAM

SB 696

[\(SSCR234\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO COQUI FROGS.

Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for coqui frog eradication.

ENE, WAM

SB 266, SD1

[\(SSCR261\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO GLOBAL WARMING.

Establishes the global warming task force to assess the impacts of global warming and climate change trends in the State. (SD1)

ENE/TSM, WAM

SB 1258, SD1

[\(SSCR355\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Establishes electric generation and delivery initiatives necessary for and contributing to the transition of Hawaii's energy sector to seventy per cent non-petroleum energy sources by 2030. (SD1)

ENE/WTL/CPN,
WAM

HMS

SB 417

[\(SSCR130\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

Establishes reimbursement guidelines for medicaid to hospitals and facilities with long-term care beds. Makes appropriation.

HMS/HTH, WAM

SB 800, SD1

[\(SSCR287\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD.

Appropriates funds for the state commission on fatherhood. (SD1)

HMS, WAM

SB 809, SD1

[\(SSCR86\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO CHILDREN.

Establishes a task force to coordinate and develop resources for homeless children; provides appropriations for the kokua na keiki special fund and an administrative grant program under the department of human services from available federal moneys. (SD1)

HMS, WAM

SB 1668, SD1

[\(SSCR415\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Establishes requirements for aged, blind, temporarily incapacitated, and disabled persons eligibility for assistance. (SD1)

HMS, WAM

HTH

<p><u>SB 169, SD1</u> (SSCR422) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS. Establishes the Hawaii health corps program to address physician shortages in rural areas of the State; establishes a loan repayment program and an incentive plan for the recruitment of health care professionals to serve shortage areas. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<u>EDT</u>		
<p><u>SB 602, SD1</u> (SSCR433) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ARTS. Authorizes use of bond proceeds deposited into State's works of art special fund to support operations of culture and art organizations. Defines "works of art" to include, among other things, live performing arts and permanent displays of arts and live performances. Sunsets 12/31/11. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT/JGO, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1276, SD1</u> (SSCR382) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS. Makes various administrative and technical amendments to the small business regulatory flexibility act. Codifies the small business bill of rights. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1334, SD1</u> (SSCR249) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Establishes the Museum for Hawaiian Music and Dance. Appropriates an unspecified sum for the design of and environmental assessment for the museum. Makes a blank appropriation for GO bonds. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT/TSM, WAM</p>
<u>HRE</u>		
<p><u>SB 1179, SD1</u> (SSCR117) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a farm to school policy in chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; directs the University of Hawaii to convene interested stakeholders to consider the feasibility of introducing the farm to school program in Hawaii's public schools. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1271, SD1</u> (SSCR427) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Requires state managerial executive department and state managerial legislative branch employees who are exempt from chapter 76, HRS (civil service law) to use or donate accumulated and accrued vacation allowance prior to discharge, or to forfeit remaining vacation allowance and any compensation in lieu of retaining vacation allowance upon discharge. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBR, WAM</p>
<u>PSM</u>		
<p><u>SB 537, SD1</u> (SSCR217) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO AEROSPACE. Establishes an aerospace advisory committee to assist the legislature and state agencies in development of the aerospace industry in the State. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>

<p><u>SB 210, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR271)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.</u> <u>Clarifies the circumstances under which inmates may be transferred between correctional facilities located in Hawaii and correctional facilities located outside of Hawaii. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>PSM, WAM</u></p>
<p><u>SB 540, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR144)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</u> <u>Establishes a state residential drug abuse program with an in-community component to help inmates' reentry into the community upon their release from prison. Expands number of transition beds in module nineteen at the Oahu community correctional center. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>PSM, WAM</u></p>
<p><u>TIA</u></p>		
<p><u>SB 698, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR80)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND TOUR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.</u> <u>Increases the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>TIA/CPN, WAM</u></p>
<p><u>SB 1611, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR213)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.</u> <u>Increases the state liquid fuel tax; state vehicle registration fee; state vehicle weight fee. Establishes the land transportation modernization special fund. Provides funding for a six-year comprehensive modernization program. Effective 7/1/2012. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>TIA/CPN, WAM</u></p>
<p><u>SB 1614, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR70)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO THE PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE SPECIAL FUND.</u> <u>Amends the authorized use of the passenger facility charge special fund to be used for bonds and establishes subaccounts within the special fund for airport capital improvement projects. Effective on approval. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>TIA, WAM</u></p>

SB 1202, SD1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY INITIATIVES. TIA/ENE, WAM
(SSCR282)
[Testimony](#)
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Establishes the development of non-fossil fuel transportation as a state policy goal. Provides tax credits for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure and alternative fuel refueling infrastructure. Requires the designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles. Requires state and county agencies to follow a priority list when purchasing energy-efficient vehicles, including electric vehicles. Requires the director of transportation to furnish information to the energy resources coordinator on the use of electric vehicles in the State. Requires the department of transportation to develop a plan for electric vehicle infrastructure. (SD1)

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SB 1316, SD1 RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. WTL, WAM
(SSCR95)
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Repeals chapter relating to aloha tower development corporation. (SD1)

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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