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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
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AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday March 4, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1106, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR348)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires a seller of real property located in Hawaii to furnish to the bureau of conveyances a tax clearance certificate issued from the department of taxation that certifies that the HARPTA withholding requirements were satisfied as a condition to recording a change in title on the real property. (SD1)	CPN, WAM
<u>SB 1230, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR349)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Authorizes a conveyance tax on the transfer of interests in real property holding companies; applies the withholding tax on dispositions of real property to transfers of interests in real property holding companies; requires that nonresident transferors obtain a tax clearance certificate prior to recording of a transfer of real property. (SD1)	CPN, WAM
<u>SB 38, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR328)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES. Increases the tobacco tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes from 40 per cent to 60 per cent of the wholesale price and deposits 33.3 per cent of the proceeds collected into the community health centers special fund. (SD1)	HTH, WAM (Measure deleted on 03-02-04)
<u>SB 1673, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR423)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity; amends the maintenance of services requirements; requires Hawaii health systems corporation to assume liabilities and debts or other obligations accrued beginning on July 1, 1996; requires commercial health plans to provide a minimum reimbursement level; authorizes special negotiating authority for Hawaii health systems corporation with bargaining units; authorizes criminal history record checks. (SD1)	HTH, WAM

<u>SB 76</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends section 231-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to distribute a partial payment of taxes in equal amounts to interest, penalties, and principal.	WAM
<u>SB 199</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Sunsets and repeals all tax credits for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010.	WAM
<u>SB 659</u> Testimony Status	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Amends the disclosure requirements for recipients of monetary awards from the State. Requires the department of accounting and general services to manage and update the information posted on the website.	WAM
<u>SB 1346, SD1</u> (SSCR315) Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. 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 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. (SD1)	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 1164, SD1</u> (SSCR166) Testimony Status	RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. Enacts the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children to remove barriers to educational attainment faced by children of military families due to frequent moves and deployment of parents. (SD1)	EDH/PSM, WAM
<u>SB 1272, SD1</u> (SSCR155) Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the transient accommodations tax to require that the first amount of tax revenues deposited to the credit of the tourism special fund and subsequently allotted among specific funds. (SD1)	TSM, WAM

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

Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at WAMTestimony@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.
- By Web: Comments may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 210, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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Chair

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