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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday February 18, 2010  
TIME: 9:30am  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard by the Senate standing committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

<a href="#"><u>SB 2236, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2241)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Establishes fines for failing to pay, bill, or remit the inspection, quarantine, and eradication fee. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WTL/TIA, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2391, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2170)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. Amends the operating budget of OHA and DHHL for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. (SD1)	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2500, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2037)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Requires the State auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and to issue a report twenty days prior to the convening of the 2011 legislative session. (SD1)	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2523, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2182)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS. Exempts bulk freight of foreign origin from the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee and charge; effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2531, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2294)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGISTS. Revives the 2006 state historic preservation division's archaeological working group to complete their report; expands the purpose of the working group to provide recommendations to improve the oversight of archaeologists and other similar personnel operating in the State. (SD1)	WTL/CPN, WAM

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<p><b><u>SB 2610</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2126)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.  Requires the director of taxation to provide the administrator of each county's real property assessment division with an image of all certificates of conveyances filed with the bureau of conveyances.</p>	<p>WTL/TIA, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2676</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2293)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.  Approves settlement between Aloha Tower Development Corporation and Kenneth H. Hughes, Inc. and increases budget ceiling appropriation from Aloha Tower Fund.</p>	<p>WTL/JGO, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2780, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2171)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  Protects agriculturally suitable lands on Oahu (lands with productivity ratings of "A" or "B"); provides for mandatory extension of agricultural leases. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2903, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2198)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE.  Requires the department of education, the charter school administrative office, and the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into an agreement regarding the Hawaiian language college's functions related to Nawahiokalani'opu'u school and other laboratory schools. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/HRE/EDH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2942, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2199)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.  Abolishes Aloha Tower development corporation. Transfers the ATDC to the Hawaii community development authority. Transfers harbors modernization group to the department of transportation. Places commercial harbors modernization plan under the harbors modernization group. Makes appropriation. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/TIA, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2951, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2172)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  Provides for fair compensation when leased public land for agricultural or pastoral uses is withdrawn, condemned, or taken for public purposes. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

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

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- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [WAMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto: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.
- 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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