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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 22, 2010
TIME: 10:20 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Please submit testimony on the Proposed Drafts. Copies of the Proposed Drafts are available from the Senate Document Center and are posted on the legislature's website at www.capitol.hawaii.gov

<u>SB 2068, SD1</u>	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>Proposed SD2</u>	Removes the provision requiring the department of education to establish and maintain a public school junior kindergarten program.	
<u>(SSCR2327)</u>	(Proposed SD2)	
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 2589, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	EDH, WAM
<u>Proposed SD2</u>	Requires the department of education to make available vacant school facilities or portions of school facilities for use by charter schools.	
<u>(SSCR2328)</u>	Requires the charter school review panel to compile a prioritized list of charter schools that wish to use vacant school facilities or portions of school facilities. Makes changes to charter school funding. (Proposed SD2)	
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 2586, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	EDH, WAM
<u>Proposed SD2</u>	Makes several changes to the charter school system and charter schools funding to increase the accountability, efficiency, and quality of charter schools and the charter school system. (Proposed SD2)	
<u>(SSCR2321)</u>		
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 2336, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>Proposed SD2</u>	Requires the department of education to periodically report to the legislature information on non-core programs. Requires the board of education to close an existing school prior to opening a new school.	
<u>(SSCR2326)</u>	(Proposed SD2)	
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		

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<p><u>SB 2052, SD1</u> <u>Proposed SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2064)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Imposes a consumer fireworks tax at the wholesale level. Clarifies definition of "cultural" to include religious events held in the State. Increases fireworks permit fees. Dedicates fireworks permit fees to counties for law enforcement purposes. Increases fines for violation. Effective 7/1/2050. (Proposed SD2)</p>	<p>PSM/TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2626</u> <u>Proposed SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2046)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE. Part I prohibits permanently filling, directly or indirectly, any and all positions insulated from partiality from the effective date of the Act through January 2, 2011; part II Requires every state agency to report to the legislature all non-civil service, temporary employees employed by the agency for each quarterly period of the fiscal year. (Proposed SD1)</p>	<p>LBR, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2747, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2336)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. Provides a measure for conforming amendments to the Hawaii income tax law based upon amendments to the Internal Revenue Code for calendar year 2009. (SD1)</p>	<p>WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony 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: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 210, State Capitol.
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