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[COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.
Persons wishing to offer comments may do so 24 hours prior to the hearing.
See submittal instructions below.

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective Standing Committee's:

SB 2692, SD1 (SSCR2021) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Creates an agricultural development and food security program within the department of agriculture. (SD1)	AGL, WAM
SB 2695, SD1 (SSCR2020) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED. Creates a livestock feed feasibility pilot project to investigate the viability of a livestock feed program on department of agriculture land. (SD1)	AGL, WAM
SB 2112 (SSCR2144) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION. Extends the sunset provision of Act 166, SLH 2007, to extend the exemption from taxation of capital gains realized from the sale of leased fee interest in condominium units to association of apartment owners or residential cooperative corporations until 1/1/18.	CPN, WAM
SB 2168, SD1 (SSCR2160) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Directs the insurance commissioner to join the surplus lines insurance multi-state compliance compact. Enacts the surplus lines insurance multi-state compliance compact. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	CPN, WAM
SB 2752, SD1 (SSCR2038) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to allow electric utility companies to recover all power purchase costs that have been approved by the Commission. (SD1)	CPN, WAM



<p><u>SB 2758</u> <u>(SSCR2041)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION. To clarify and correct ambiguities and errors in Hawaii's business registration laws.</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2765, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2147)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES. Updates and streamlines Hawaii's captive insurance company law; ensures that risk retention captive insurance companies comply with the accreditation standards of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2766, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2036)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. Updates the insurance code by removing or revising certain provisions that relate to the licensing and regulation of mutual benefit societies and health maintenance organizations; updates financial regulatory requirements and fees to be more consistent with requirements placed on traditional insurance companies. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2767, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2042)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates provisions of the insurance code governing guaranty associations in conformity with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Model Act and the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2768</u> <u>(SSCR2156)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Eliminates underlying producer license requirement for applying and obtaining surplus lines broker license; provides greater clarity and consistency in licensing insurance producers selling annuity products; clarifies reinsurance intermediary licensing requirements and removes unnecessary licensing conditions.</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2770</u> <u>(SSCR2037)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES. Clarifies and strengthens enforcement provisions for exempt out-of-state collection agencies and increases fines for collection agencies governed under chapter 443B, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2787, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2067)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRICITY. Authorizes the public utilities commission to develop, adopt, and enforce reliability standards and interconnection requirements; authorizes the commission to contract for the performance of related duties with a party that will serve as the Hawaii electricity reliability administrator. Authorizes the collection of a Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge to be collected by Hawaii's electric utilities. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2110</u> <u>(SSCR2113)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES. Designates 'Ulu'ulu: The Henry Ku'ualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai'i as the state archive for moving images; establishes a special fund; establishes a tax check-off.</p>	<p>EDT/EDU, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 2226, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2115)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; takes effect when the State becomes a party to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; with section 32, creating a committee to oversee the department of taxation's implementation and administration of, and compliance with the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, to take effect on approval. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2235, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2165)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY. Promotes enhanced communication infrastructure for Hawaii residents by incorporating recommendations of the Hawaii broadband task force in the Hawaii state plan; requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to submit an annual status report to the governor and legislature. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2238</u> <u>(SSCR2088)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Repeals Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, which requires all businesses with excise tax exemptions to register to do business in Hawaii, file their tax returns in a timely manner, and expressly claim their entitlement, and creates a personal trust liability for businesses that use the general excise tax as the basis for increasing their prices and ensures that those funds are paid to the State for the benefit of consumers and businesses.</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2239</u> <u>(SSCR2116)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Exempts grants made under the community-based economic development program from the Hawaii public procurement code; clarifies that moneys in the hydrogen investment capital special fund shall be expended by the Hawaii strategic development corporation; repeals the high technology innovation corporation.</p>	<p>EDT/PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2563, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2166)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS. Updates deadlines for the chief information officer to establish accessible searchable websites and implement a pilot program on data collection and subawards reporting. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2739, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2089)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Authorizes the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish fees pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be charged to each agency submitting rules to the small business regulatory review board as part of the agency submission process; requires the fees to be used for the expenses of the board; requires each agency to notify the board on an annual basis of any rules that affect small business to be amended or repealed to reflect a statutory amendment or repeal. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT/CPN, WAM</p>



<p>SB 2774, SD1 (SSCR2167) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. Updates the existing chapter 93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in response to changes in technology and reduces printing, workload, and delivery costs for all state and county agencies; requires the chief information officer, with the assistance of the office of information management and technology and the Hawaii state public library system, to review the technology, personnel, training, fiscal, and other requirements necessary to implement a program through which state and county agencies would make all of their publications available in electronic format for online distribution; requires report to 2013 legislature. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT/PGM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2780, SD1 (SSCR2168) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES Appropriate moneys for the information technology transformation initiative in fiscal year 2012-2013; authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for planning, design, and requirements necessary to develop and implement an integrated financial and human resource management system for the State. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2947, SD1 (SSCR2090) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires state agencies or the department of taxation to prepare reports relating to authorized tax credits or exemptions that have a purpose related to economic development. Requires the department of taxation to post the reports on its website. Appropriates unspecified funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDT, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2484, SD1 (SSCR2091) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Authorizes a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by a school teacher during the taxable year. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2525, SD1 (SSCR2094) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Pacific University. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2527, SD1 (SSCR2128) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends section 302A-1151.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the department of education to consider allowing charter schools and pre-plus programs to occupy all or a portion of public school facilities the department is considering for closure; provided that the department may consider using the facilities for any other purpose the board of education deems appropriate. Requires the department of education to identify unused public schools facilities for possible use by charter schools, early learning programs, or for any other purpose the board of education deems appropriate. Repeals sections 302A-1506.5 and 302B-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2540, SD1 (SSCR2027) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends or repeals various provisions of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for housekeeping and other purposes. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>



<p>SB 2541, SD1 (SSCR2096) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals various sections of chapter 302A, HRS, in order to leave employer-employee issues to be negotiated pursuant to the collective bargaining process. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2543 (SSCR2029) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends section 302A-1502.4, HRS, for housekeeping and other purposes. Repeals section 302A-401.5, HRS.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2545, SD1 (SSCR2004) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the executive office on early learning. Establishes the early learning advisory board to replace the early learning council. Repeals junior kindergarten programs at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, requires students to be at least five years of age on July 31 of the school year in order to attend kindergarten. Makes an appropriation of \$500,000 to establish the executive office on early learning. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2546, SD1 (SSCR2131) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Amends the form and function of the University of Hawaii regents candidate advisory council. Repeals section 304A-104.5, HRS. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2651, SD1 (SSCR2127) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY. Extends the lapse date, from 6/30/12 to 6/28/17, of the special purpose revenue bonds that were authorized to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy in Act 116, SLH 2007. Specifies that special purpose bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 may be issued to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized by Act 116. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2773, SD1 (SSCR2092) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LIBRARIES. Revises chapter 312, HRS, to accurately reflects long-standing board of education and Hawaii state public library system practices. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2952, SD1 (SSCR2095) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Le Jardin Academy for the construction, improvement, and equipping of its educational facilities. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2281, SD1 (SSCR2154) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. Authorizes an agency or an applicant to bypass the preparation of an environmental assessment and proceed directly with an environmental impact statement for proposed actions that are determined by the agency to require an environmental impact statement. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE/PGM, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 2288</u> <u>(SSCR2155)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes the negotiated partner approach pilot program for energy savings contracts, which allows agencies to forego requests for proposals and negotiate directly with qualified vendors. Requires the pilot program to be operational from 7/1/12 to 6/30/14.</p>	<p>ENE/PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2339, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2105)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ETHANOL. Repeals the requirement that gasoline contain 10% ethanol. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2785, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2106)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS. Establishes a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high voltage electric transmission cable system and for the construction of on-island transmission infrastructure. (SD1)</p>	<p>ENE/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2824</u> <u>(SSCR2075)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Removes the exemption for dietary supplements from the deposit beverage container program.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2986</u> <u>(SSCR2076)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Repeals the sunset provision relating to the tax on naphtha fuel sold for use in a power-generating facility.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2268</u> <u>(SSCR2051)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI. Changes inscription on Queen Liliuokalani statue to the dates of her coronation and death.</p>	<p>HWN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2790</u> <u>(SSCR2172)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Extends the repeal date in Act 187, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, to continue the pilot program that enables the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to begin housing and other projects without having the full amount of the cost of the projects on hand at the start of the project.</p>	<p>HWN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2088</u> <u>(SSCR2079)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAID. Requires DHS to notify the appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of any intended change to medicaid no later than sixty days prior implementation of the change. Authorizes the specified standing committees to hold hearings on any intended change to medicaid and prohibit or require certain actions by DHS that may affect Hawaii's medicaid program.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>



<p>SB 2309, SD1 (SSCR2072) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Implements the long-term care partnership program, allowing individuals to qualify for medicaid coverage for continued long-term care prior to exhausting their assets. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2060, SD1 (SSCR2123) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES. Allows family courts to require the accused to transport certain witnesses to any family court proceeding under certain conditions. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2213, SD1 (SSCR2006) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE. Requires an appointing authority to consider another position within the same department for which an employee is qualified before the employee is considered for discharge due to failure to meet performance requirements. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2220 (SSCR2007) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW. Establishes the boiler and elevator special fund to collect and deposit fees for inspections, permits, and examinations of boilers, pressure systems, elevators, and kindred equipment; provides for sufficient operating costs to carry out the purpose of the boiler and elevator safety law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to establish up to ten additional positions, including elevator and boiler inspectors. Appropriates funds for start up costs and hiring of necessary staff.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2323 (SSCR2032) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for registered professional nurses within collective bargaining unit 9 and their excluded counterparts.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2324 (SSCR2033) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for officers and employees within collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13, and their excluded counterparts.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2700, SD1 (SSCR2126) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes emergency appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees that were submitted during the regular session of 2011 but were not funded. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2704, SD1 (SSCR2125) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Enables the Attorney General to retain and deposit fifteen percent of any recovery from any civil action or settlement of a civil claim initiated or prosecuted by the Attorney General to be used for staffing, expenses, equipment, and training. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>



<p><u>HB 245, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2062)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO WITNESSES. Increases the per diem payments for out-of-state witnesses in criminal cases from \$110 to \$145. Provides an additional \$90 per diem payment for witnesses from any island other than the island on which the court is located, when that witness is required to stay overnight. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2225</u> <u>(SSCR2059)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION. Imposes certain limitations and conditions on in forma pauperis prisoner lawsuits.</p>	<p>PGM/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2245, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2002)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Amends the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund to allow appropriations by the legislature; appropriates \$400,000 from the temporary deposits account in the trust fund of the department of labor and industrial relations to the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund to implement the program and hire necessary staff. (SD1)</p>	<p>PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2489, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2056)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE MILITIA. Establishes an employer income tax credit for taxpayers who maintain employee insurance coverage for national guard members for the duration of the national guards' active duty. Expands the powers of the governor and governor's designee in calling the national guard into active duty. Allows the adjutant general to order the national guard into active service for nonemergency purposes that are necessary and attendant to the mission of the department of defense. Expands the rights granted to national guard members to incorporate rights granted under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. (SD1)</p>	<p>PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2581, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2024)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. Codifies the statewide automated victim information and notification system and establishes an automated victim notification system special fund. (SD1)</p>	<p>PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2582, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2112)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. Clarifies that, of the 20% of the State's annual purchasing expenditure set aside to be awarded to small businesses, at least 3% shall be awarded to veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses having fifty or fewer employees. Effective 1/1/20. (SD1)</p>	<p>PGM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2584</u> <u>(SSCR2058)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE. Broadens the scope of the tuition assistance to Hawaii National Guard members attending the University of Hawaii and appropriates funds for that purpose. Effective July 1, 2012.</p>	<p>PGM/EDU, WAM</p>



<p>SB 2776, SD1 (SSCR2146) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires a pre-trial risk assessment to be conducted within three working days. Expands the membership on the Hawaii paroling authority. Requires the use of validated risk assessments to guide parole decisions. Limits length of re-incarceration for first-time parole violators. Increases victim restitution payments by inmates. Requires release on supervised parole prior to the maximum sentence date. Makes appropriations. (SD1)</p>	<p>PGM/JDL, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2114 (SSCR2044) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Provides for the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the convention center enterprise special fund on a fiscal year basis.</p>	<p>TSM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3017, SD1 (SSCR2045) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Clarifies that the daily \$10 tax on a transient accommodation furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis includes transient accommodations furnished without tangible industry development or promotional purposes, but does not include transient accommodations furnished as part of a tourism industry promotional or marketing activity. (SD1)</p>	<p>TSM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2045 (SSCR2086) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Prohibits moped drivers from using bicycle paths where bicycle lanes are provided.</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2337, SD1 (SSCR2122) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to extend the term of an airport concession, and to modify and amend the terms of any concession contracts, leases, and permits in exchange for revenue-enhancing improvements that are made or paid for by the concession. Effective July 1, 2012. Repeals July 1, 2014. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2447 (SSCR2047) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Extends the period in which an owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of vehicle inspection from two years to three years from the date of purchase. Takes effect 1/1/2015.</p>	<p>TIA/PGM, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2746, SD1 (SSCR2085) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Codifies certain provisions of Act 290, Session laws of Hawaii 1997, and repeals the rest. Authorizes the department of transportation to adopt rules for the registration of, and issuance of license plates for electric vehicles. Exempts electric vehicles from parking fees under certain conditions. Effective 1/1/2013. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA/ENE, WAM</p>



<p>SB 2747, SD1 (SSCR2083) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING. Requires that owners or managers of places of public accommodation with at least one hundred parking spaces available for use by the general public to designate at least one percent of parking spaces or up to five parking spaces, whichever is lesser, exclusively for electric vehicles by July 1, 2012. Requires that at least one parking space is equipped with an electric vehicle charging system. Prohibits any parking space designated for electric vehicles to displace or reduce accessible stalls called for by the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. Requires issuance of a warning for parking a non-electric vehicle in a stall for electric vehicles beginning 1/1/2013. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA/ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2874, SD1 (SSCR2119) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AIRPORT REVENUE. Provides more flexibility to the department of transportation in renting land and facilities at airports for revenue generation purposes. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2946, SD1 (SSCR2120) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Extends the increase in the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax to \$7.50 per day until June 30, 2013, and deposits \$4.50 per day of the tax into the general fund until June 30, 2013; extends the suspension of the rental motor vehicle customer facility charges until June 30, 2013. Authorizes issuance of airport revenue bonds. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2960, SD1 (SSCR2117) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AERONAUTICS. Prohibits the department of transportation from assessing landing fees upon air carriers that provide interisland service, except between the most populous island in the State and any other island in the State. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2977, SD1 (SSCR2118) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Creates an aviation fuel tax credit for aviation fuel taxes paid by interisland airplane carriers to transport people and goods between the islands of this State using turbo propeller airplanes. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 3040, SD1 (SSCR2121) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Exempts from the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax, vehicles that are rented by a car-sharing organization to members of its membership program on an hourly basis for up to six hours per day per vehicle. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2740, SD1 (SSCR2150) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM. Increases the Hula Mae multifamily program revenue bond authorization. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLH, WAM</p>
<p>SB 2857, SD1 (SSCR2151) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS. Allows the authorization of the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist dam and reservoir owners upon ratification of a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance. (SD1)</p>	<p>WLH, WAM</p>



Comments may be submitted as follows:

By Email: Email if less than 5 pages in length, to Committee at WAMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual office or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

By Web: Online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>

In person: One copy of comments to the Committee Clerk, Room 215, State Capitol. Please mark as comments and indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing.

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