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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
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MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, APRIL 02, 2012

DATE: Monday, April 02, 2012
TIME: 10:35 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

[HB2404 SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2920\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.

EDT/JDL, WAM

Authorizes government agencies to disseminate publications of notice electronically or in a daily or weekly publication of statewide circulation, or in a daily or weekly publication in the affected county, as appropriate, effective 7/1/2013; eliminates the requirement to file hard-copy notices of public meetings with the office of the lieutenant governor or county clerk; requires the notice to be posted on the electronic calendar maintained on the State of Hawaii's internet website or appropriate county's internet website, on the website of the board or the website of the department within which the board is established if the board does not have a website; requires all government agencies, boards, commissions, and committees to post electronic copies of their agendas and minutes online, and for a state board, any written materials distributed to the board at the meeting, to the extent that such materials would be required to be disclosed, and transmit electronic copies or hard copies, of meeting notices to persons who request notification; appropriates funds for the operational expenses of the office of information management technology; appropriates funds for the Hawaii public library system for support services for public access to public electronic information. (SD1)



[HB2869 SD1](#)
[\(SSCR3003\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.
Establishes the Hawaii film and digital media special fund; repeals part IX, chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to Hawaii television and film development (part II); amends the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to add an additional credit for an unspecified per cent of the qualified production costs paid to legal residents of this State and to Hawaii vendors and Hawaii suppliers; amends the total tax credit cap to an unspecified amount; requires annual report; increases requirements for hiring of legal residents of this State; applies to qualified expenditures incurred on or after July 1, 2012, and before January 1, 2027 (part III); establishes a motion picture, digital media, and film production infrastructure tax credit of fifty per cent of qualified infrastructure costs; requires qualified expenditure of at least \$10,000,000; increases requirements for hiring of legal residents of this State; requires the credit to be repaid through an annual payment to the State equal to fifteen per cent of the qualified infrastructure project's taxable income until the credit has been repaid; provides for a 100 per cent recapture of the tax credit if the facilities are no longer used for a qualified activity; requires annual report; applies to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2012 (part IV); appropriates funds for additional resource and staffing support to assist state agencies in collecting and reporting annually on estimates of the full-time equivalent positions for legal Hawaii residents by each production receiving tax credits; repeals on January 1, 2027. (SD1)

EDT, WAM

[HB2547 HD1](#)
[\(SSCR2839\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2011-2012 to address the budget shortfall in the general assistance program (HMS 204) in the Department of Human Services. (HB2547 HD1)

HMS, WAM

[HB2275 SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2966\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HOSPITALS.
Establishes a hospital sustainability fee and special fund to receive moneys from the hospital sustainability fee to receive federal medicaid matching funds under the QUEST Expanded Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver. Requires the Department of Human Services to charge and collect a provider fee on health care items or services provided by hospitals. Effective 1/1/50. Repeals 6/30/2013. (SD1)

HTH/HMS, WAM



[HB2264 SD1](#)
[\(SSCR3005\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.
Increases employer contribution rates to the state unemployment
compensation fund. Effective 01/01/13. (SD1)

JDL, WAM

[HB2591 HD2](#)
[\(SSCR2946\)](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS.
Clarifies that land accreted after May 20, 2003, shall be public land
except as otherwise provided by law. (HB2591 HD2)

WLH/JDL, WAM

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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