

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, March 22, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective standing committee(s):

<u>HB 353, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR865)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the United States Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of coffee berry borer infestations. Provides a grant for the coffee berry borer task force for control of the coffee berry borer and mitigation of damage. (SD1)	AGL, WAM
<u>HB 1264, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR891)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects. Modifies the new farmer loan program of the Department of Agriculture to promote the development of innovative technologies and to assist new farm enterprises. (SD1)	AGL, WAM
<u>HB 1388, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR866)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sunrise Capital, Inc. in protecting its shrimp hatchery facility and its salt water well and relocating them further inland to avoid shoreline erosion. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB1388 HD1)	AGL, WAM
<u>HB 424, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR863)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TIMESHARE CONVEYANCES. Creates a new chapter to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners of deeds to administer oaths, take acknowledgements, and take proofs of execution outside of the United States in connection with the execution of conveyance documents relating to a timeshare interest, any property subject to a time share plan, or the operation of a time share plan covering any property located within the State. Requires written notice to be provided to consumers. Establishes bonding requirements, penalties, and liabilities for commissioners of deeds. (SD1)	CPN, WAM



<p>HB 514, HD2 (SSCR887) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Establishes the state income tax and obligations exemption for public housing agencies among the laws governing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. Effective 7/1/2030. (HD2)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 518, HD2, SD1 (SSCR886) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds for the state rent supplement program for homeless working individuals or families who are ready to rent permanent housing in order to obtain and maintain permanent housing and the hiring of one program specialist to monitor the program. Effective 07/01/2030. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 519, HD1 (SSCR888) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer housing first programs for chronically homeless individuals in the State. Effective 07/01/2030. (HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 868 (SSCR878) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE ASSET LIMIT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM. Eliminates the asset limit for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 872 (SSCR879) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM SPECIAL FUND. Appropriates the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012–2013, out of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund with such moneys to be used consistent with the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund, including the reimbursement of moneys advanced for those purposes in fiscal year 2012-2013 from the health care payments program (HMS 401).</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 880, HD2, SD1 (SSCR880) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Continues the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program by extending the sunset date of Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012; appropriates funds for the program for fiscal year 2013-2014. Effective 06/29/2013. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 986, HD1 (SSCR881) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES. Increases the monthly board rate distributed by the Department of Human Services for foster care services for children. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB986 HD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1375, SD1 (SSCR882) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requests the financial assistance advisory council to assist the department of human services in proposing recommendations to restructure the welfare payment system and report any findings to the legislature. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>



[HB 1432, HD1](#)

[\(SSCR883\)](#)

[Status &
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RELATING TO AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE
CENTERS.

HMS, WAM

Appropriates funds to support a statewide aging and disability
resource center with sites in each county. Effective July 1,
2050. (HB1432 HD1)

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

Persons wishing to offer comments may do so 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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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