

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

RECEIVED

2014 MAR 25 A 11:00

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair  
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen	Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi
Rep. Mark J. Hashem	Rep. Gregg Takayama
Rep. Kaniela Ing	Rep. James Kunane Tokioka
Rep. Jo Jordan	Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi	Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Rep. Nicole E. Lowen	Rep. Beth Fukumoto
Rep. Dee Morikawa	Rep. Gene Ward

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2014  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 2

<u>SB 2598, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1160-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS. Establishes the Hawaii commission on African American History and Culture to recognize the contributions of the African American people in Hawaii and educate residents and visitors to the State about these contributions. Appropriates funds to the Governor for the expenses of the commission. Effective July 1, 2050.	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 3125, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1161-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 2902, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1121-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS. Expands the authority of the director of transportation over required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State. Effective July 1, 2014.	TRN/CPC, FIN
<u>SB 3053, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1120-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES. Establishes the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer position to, among other things, serve on the Pan-Pacific Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Range Complex management team. Establishes an advisory board to oversee and manage unmanned aerial systems test site operations. Appropriates funds to staff and operate Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test site activities. Effective July 1, 2050.	TRN, HED, FIN



<u>SB 2731, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1026-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX. Establishes a car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax. Effective January 1, 2015.	TRN, FIN
<u>SB 2134, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR998-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends various sections of chapter 302A, HRS, to comply with the requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Effective 7/1/2050.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2288, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR996-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends or repeals various provisions of Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, governing the Department of Education, for housekeeping and other purposes. Effective July 1, 2050.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2516, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1047-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS. Appropriates funds for the state public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for facilities projects based, in part, on the need and performance of the charter schools. Requires annual reporting to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2517, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1068-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds from the director of finance and to allocate the proceeds for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school facilities. Creates a working group to determine criteria for and to prioritize the allocation of general obligation bond proceeds to the public charters schools. Specifies that public charter school facilities funded through the proceeds of general obligation bonds are owned by the State. Requires the state public charter school commission to report annually to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the state public charter school commission. Repeals on 6/30/2024. Effective 7/1/2050.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2423, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR999-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Allows schools and classes to participate in fundraising or charitable activities, in conjunction with a charitable organization that is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and registered under section 467B-2.1, HRS, or granted an exception from registration under section 467B-11.5, HRS, based on criteria established by the board of education. Effective 7/1/2050.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2768, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1051-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN. Amends the compulsory education law to make kindergarten mandatory. Develops a statewide individualized kindergarten readiness system and establishes an individualized kindergarten readiness assessment system. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 306 in the State Capitol;

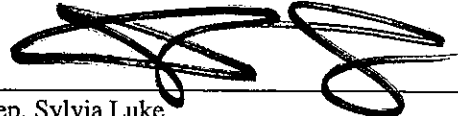
FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6200 or email your request for an interpreter to [HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" website at [www.capitoltv.org](http://www.capitoltv.org) or call 536-2100.



---

Rep. Sylvia Luke  
Chair

