

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2014  
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 committees:

<a href="#"><u>SB 2211, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2343)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO YOUTH. Requires the office of youth services to coordinate a five-year safe places for youth pilot program to establish a network of safe places where youth can access safety and services. Establishes the position of safe places for youth program coordinator. Establishes rules to allow minors age fourteen and older to consent to enter the safe places program and provide immunity from liability to safe place providers and other related service providers. Makes appropriation. (SD1)	HMS, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2234, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2147)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING. Repeals the child care licensing exemption for child care programs licensed by the Hawaii council of private schools. Appropriates funds to the department of human services for the licensing of private child care programs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HMS/EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2434, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2197)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes specific goals for the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator and appropriates funds for one full-time (1.00 FTE) position within the executive office on aging to assist with Alzheimer's disease and dementia related services. (SD1)	HMS, WAM



<p><b><u>SB 2441, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2146)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO YOUTH.  Establishes the resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health (R.E.A.C.H.) program in the office of youth services to provide a standardized framework and funding for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes a revolving fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program. Appropriates funds for establishing the R.E.A.C.H. program to provide funding for after-school programs in middle and intermediate public schools. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to support the program and appropriates funds for that position. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2543, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2221)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.  Establishes the homeownership revolving fund to assist households whose income does not exceed eighty per cent of the area median income by allowing the households to pay no debt service at zero per cent interest for the first sixty months and then pay interest on a graduated scale. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/EGH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3034, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2166)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION COLLABORATION.  Appropriates funds to restore the Hawaii child welfare education collaboration to assist with the recruitment and training of graduate students from the University of Hawaii Myron B. Thompson school of social work for child welfare positions at the department of human services. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2131, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2330)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for veterans of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy, who were honorably discharged, beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2906, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2284)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3092, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2283)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.  Appropriates funds for a program coordinator and technical support staff member to complete the necessary planning required for an international flight training center and associated aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3093</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2334)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.  Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program.</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>



<p><b><a href="#">SB 2035, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2306)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.  Replaces the position of executive director of the Hawaii health authority with a chair position. Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the authority. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2045, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2226)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.  Establishes a Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program using the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program as a model. Appropriates funds for the first year of the pilot program. Repeals on 6/30/2016. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2054, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2246)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2056, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2279)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.  Amends Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, to continue the Hospital Sustainability Program by extending the sunset date of the Act, updating the referral dates in the statute, and to revise the funding amount for the hospital sustainability program for fiscal year 2014-2015. Exempts the hospital sustainability program special fund from central service expenses assessed under section 36-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH/HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2221, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2245)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TANNING.  Makes it unlawful for tanning facilities and operators to allow use of tanning equipment by anyone under the age of eighteen. Requires all tanning facilities and operators to provide written notice, post warning signs, and meet certain requirements relating to the safe operation of tanning equipment. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2447, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2227)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CANCER.  Appropriates \$100,000 to the department of health for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2472, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2377)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE.  Improves the regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants by establishing an occupational therapy program and licensing requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)</p>	<p>HTH/CPN, WAM</p>



**SB 2495, SD1**

[\(SSCR2327\)](#)

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RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.

Includes electronic smoking devices within the definition of "tobacco products" under chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby subjecting wholesalers, dealers, and retailers of electronic smoking devices to the same licensing and permitting requirements as wholesalers, dealers, and retailers of cigarettes and other tobacco products. Increases the license and permit fees for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer or retailer of cigarettes or tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices. Establishes an excise tax on electronic smoking devices equal to an unspecified per cent of the wholesale price of each electronic smoking device kit, electronic smoking device nicotine cartridge, or electronic smoking device nicotine refill sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on or after October 1, 2014. Amends Hawaii's anti-smoking statute to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in places open to the public and places of employment. Clarifies that the sale, distribution, sampling, or display of electronic smoking devices and the distribution of promotional materials, or coupons redeemable for promotional materials, for tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, are restricted in the same manner as cigarettes and other tobacco products. License and permit fees and excise tax effective 01/01/2015. (SD1)

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**SB 2496, SD1**

[\(SSCR2326\)](#)

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RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

Imposes an excise tax equal to eighty-five per cent of the wholesale price of any tobacco product, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2015, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. Requires any increase in the excise tax rate imposed on cigarettes or little cigars on or after 1/1/2015 to trigger an automatic excise tax increase on other tobacco products on or after 1/1/2015. Requires the additional moneys collected under the excise tax to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

HTH/CPN, WAM

**SB 2853, SD1**

[\(SSCR2278\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADULT FOSTER HOMES.

Prohibits legal guardians, trustees, and relatives from continuing to care for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in a certified foster home. Defines "related" as related by blood or marriage or having a legal relationship between a certified caregiver and a foster adult. Permits minors with intellectual or developmental disabilities to age in place under certain conditions. Clarifies that certified adult foster homes dually certified as foster boarding homes shall not exceed a total of three individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Does not impact the validity of certification of adult foster homes that are dually certified as foster boarding homes and in existence as of the effective date of this Act. Takes effect on 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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**SB 2854, SD1**

[\(SSCR2229\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD.

Revises the total number of members of the Neurotrauma Advisory Board from 21 to at least 11 members while still maintaining representation of nearly all existing parties. (SD1)

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**SB 2855, SD1**

(SSCR2228)

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES DIVISION.

HTH, WAM

Authorizes an emergency appropriation for FY 2013-2014 from  
general funds to the Department of Health, for ongoing services  
provided by the developmental disabilities division to the  
Compact of Free Association population that is eligible for those  
services. (SD1)

**SB 2866, SD1**

(SSCR2225)

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII  
HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

HTH, WAM

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation. (SD1)

**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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interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the WAM clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so  
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Senator David Y. Ige  
Chair

