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[COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2014
TIME: 9:20 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

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

SB 2058, SD1 (SSCR2431) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. Makes an appropriation for the implementation and administration of the Hawaii health corps loan repayment program. (SD1)	HTH, WAM
SB 3064, SD1 (SSCR2380) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Allows for the transition of the Hawaii health systems corporation, a regional system, to a nonprofit hospital corporation incorporated in Hawaii before January 1, 2000. Requires the nonprofit hospital corporation to maintain equivalent services in acquired regions for no less than five years. Requires the State to continue to meet all financial obligations to public employees, including all benefits, pensions, and other financial obligations negotiated with public employees' unions before the effective date of this measure. Effective on 1/1/2015; sunsets on 1/1/2025. (SD1)	HTH, WAM
SB 3095 (SSCR2378) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Designates a portion of the Hawaii state hospital as a forensic facility. Appropriates funds to the department of health to cover any necessary expenses resulting from the designation.	HTH/JDL, WAM
SB 2042 (SSCR2423) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO. Establishes the Puerto Rican exchange commission to coordinate a cultural exchange program between Hawaii and Puerto Rico to honor and recognize the contributions of the Puerto Rican people and commemorate the arrival of the Puerto Ricans to Hawaii.	TIA/TEC, WAM
SB 2324, SD1 (SSCR2347) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Establishes an annual electric vehicle user fee, which shall be deposited in the state highway fund. (SD1)	TIA/PSM, WAM



<p><u>SB 2727, SD1</u> (SSCR2159) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Extends the sunset date of Act 46, SLH 2012, to authorize 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. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2731, SD1</u> (SSCR2344) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX. Establishes a car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax, set at a flat rate per day and prorated on an hourly basis. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2742</u> (SSCR2422) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY. Establishes the Pacific-Asia institute for resilience and sustainability to provide the structure and opportunity for a new generation of leaders to emerge who possess the ability to address Hawaii and the Pacific-Asia region's risks from natural and man-made hazards and to develop solutions for sustainable economic growth within the region's unique physical and cultural diversity.</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2761, SD1</u> (SSCR2156) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road solely through maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to quitclaim ownership of roads in favor of counties. Establishes necessary funding for the maintenance and repair of disputed roads through the authorization of a county surcharge on state tax for counties that have not adopted an ordinance pursuant to section 46-16.8, HRS, at the rate of one-half percent. (SD1)</p>	<p>TIA/PSM/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2902</u> (SSCR2360) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS. Expands authority of the director of transportation over required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State.</p>	<p>TIA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2343</u> (SSCR2276) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council for invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning.</p>	<p>ENEAWTL, WAM [Measure deleted on 02-24-14]</p>
<p><u>SB 2587</u> (SSCR2235) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO GROUP HOMES. Establishes and appropriates funds for the establishment of a registry for clean and sober homes within the department of health by July 1, 2015; amends the county zoning statute to comply with the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act and repeals definitions for terms that are defined elsewhere in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, are not used, or will be codified elsewhere in the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and excludes clean and sober homes from the residential landlord-tenant code.</p>	<p>HTH/PSM, WAM [Measure deleted on 02-24-14]</p>



[SB 3091](#)

[\(SSCR2232\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

~~RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program at Hilo Medical Center. Effective July 1, 2014.~~

HTH, WAM
[Measure deleted on 02-24-14]

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

Persons wishing to submit written testimony may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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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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