

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

RECEIVED

2016 FEB 23 A 9:42

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Romy M. Cachola	Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen	Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Rep. Lynn DeCoite	Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson	Rep. James Kunane Tokioka
Rep. Jo Jordan	Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Rep. Jarrett Keohokalole	Rep. Feki Pouha
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi	Rep. Gene Ward

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 25, 2016
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

<u>HB 2266, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR317-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING. Makes appropriations to the Executive Office on Early Learning and Early Learning Advisory Board for staffing, travel, and attendance at relevant conferences, as applicable.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 1814, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR316-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to provide training and track data on public school pupil punishment and use of restraints restrictions established by Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014. Requires report. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2267, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR171-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS. Defines curricular materials to include both printed and digital material. Clarifies that moneys for curricular materials can be used for digital formats. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2524, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR315-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES. Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2269, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR318-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Expands the national board certification incentive program to provide monetary incentives to school psychologists. Authorizes continuing bonuses for teachers and school psychologists in designated high-need schools that improve and become no longer designated as such.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2453, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR312-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for newly approved, pre-opening, public charter schools. (HB2453 HD1)	EDN, FIN



<u>HB 1744, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR313-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES. Provides public charter schools with the right of first refusal for the use of DOE athletic facilities within the school complex area and on available dates. Requires DOE school principals to provide public charter schools with schedules of available dates for the use of athletic facilities.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2205, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR273-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Establishes requirements for public charter school board meetings. Exempts public charter school commission from certain public meeting requirements. Authorizes charter schools to assess fees and charges for co-curricular activities.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2510, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR314-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education, including classroom teachers at public charter schools.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 1982</u> <u>(HSCR90-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Big Island Dairy, LLC, with the operation of its dairy farm in Ookala.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1997</u> <u>(HSCR472-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Implements the recommendation of the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board to create an agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency.	AGR, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1996, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR612-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project in the Department of Agriculture to focus on investigating and prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	AGR, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2676, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR523-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes, within CTAHR's agribusiness incubator program, a five-year energy independent farming community pilot project. Appropriates funds.	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1999, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR307-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program a grant program for qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds for the Feed Developer Grant Program, reimbursements to qualified producers for feed costs, and a survey of local feed ingredient sources.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2424, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR554-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Requires DOA to establish or participate in private-public partnerships to enhance the biosecurity program and quarantine inspection process. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2112.	AGR, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2542, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR486-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE AUDITOR. Directs the Auditor to audit the plant quarantine branch of the Department of Agriculture.	AGR, LMG, FIN



<u>HB 1607</u> <u>(HSCR302-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Mandates the Department of Agriculture to establish a Little Fire Ant Pesticide Treatment Coupon Pilot Project and site map. Requires the Department of Agriculture to report to the Legislature on project implementation. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2016, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR111-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Requires public retiree contributions to the EUTF to be paid through withholdings of retirement benefit amounts from the ERS. (HB2016 HD1)	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2186, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR357-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISLOCATED SUGAR WORKERS. Directs and appropriates funds for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide workforce development, worker training and retraining, and other dislocated worker assistance programs for workers affected by the cessation of sugar production on Maui.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2714, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR349-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds for a basalt rebar market study.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2473, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR452-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS. Changes the penalties for government contractors who violate wages and hours laws. Increases penalties, in addition to the separate payment of back wages, to \$1,000 for the first offense and \$10,000 for the second offense.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2477, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR343-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES. Requires that the number of civil service exempt employees not exceed five percent in the executive branch excluding the Department of the Attorney General. Requires DHRD to report on the number exempt executive employees. Requires departments to reduce the number of exempt employees if the total exceeds five percent.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2363, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR645-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LABOR. Excludes employers from providing Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) coverage for themselves if they perform services for their own corporation, limited liability company (LLC), limited liability partnership (LLP), partnership, or sole proprietorship. Allows the Director to receive electronic reports of injuries and other workers' compensation required reports. Increases the penalties for not having TDI coverage, for failure to make correct or timely benefit payments, for terminating such benefits, for failure to file medical reports, for employer's failure to provide copies of requested medical reports, for not having Workers' Compensation coverage, and for the deduction of premium payment from employee wages.	LAB, CPC, 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;

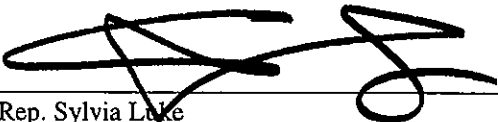
FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

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. 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 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 or call 536-2100.



Rep. Sylvia Luke
Chair

