

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, February 29, 2016
TIME: 1:30 p.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 committees:

<u>SB 2938, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2461)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Increases the state fuel tax to generate additional revenues for the state highway fund by amending section 243-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Allows for an increase in the state motor vehicle registration fee and increases the amount of the fee to be deposited into the state highway fund by amending section 249-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Increases the state motor vehicle weight tax by amending section 249-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	TRE, WAM
<u>SB 2478, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2385)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Establishes a long-term care surcharge on state tax beginning on 1/1/2018 to pay for claims for defined benefits under the long-term care financing program. Makes an appropriation to the department of taxation for costs of implementation and collection. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPH/HMS, WAM
<u>SB 2599, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2313)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the general excise tax and use tax from four per cent to five per cent and requires that additional revenue collected from the general excise tax increase be deposited into a special account in the general fund for department of education operations, including salaries and maintenance costs. (SD1)	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2624, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2157)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Authorizes a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by school teachers, special education teachers, school librarians, and counselors for supplementary materials used in the classroom as well as for student educational travel. (SD1)	EDU, WAM



[SB 2987, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR2372\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Makes permanent the annual \$103,000,000 allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties. Requires the establishment of a state-county functions working group in 2022 to recommend the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues between the State and counties based upon the division of duties and responsibilities for the provision of public services. Effective 6/22/2026. (SD1)

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[SB 2738, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR2179\)](#)

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Replaces the current renewable energy technology systems tax credit with tax credits for solar energy property, wind energy property, and energy storage property. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2016. (SD1)

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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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6800.

Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair

