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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, March 28, 2016
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 committees:

<u>HB 2489</u> <u>(SSCR2942)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a veterans services counselor IV position within the Office of Veterans' Services to assist all veterans, with a primary focus on female veterans.	PSM, WAM
<u>HB 2490, HD2</u> <u>(SSCR2952)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS. Exempts certain disabled veterans from county motor vehicle taxes and the state annual vehicle registration fee. (HB2490 HD2)	PSM/TRE, WAM
<u>HB 2279, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3049)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. (SD1)	JDL, WAM
<u>HB 210, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3038)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit. (SD1)	PSM/JDL, WAM
<u>HB 1404, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3039)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Appropriates funds to the county of Hawaii office of the prosecuting attorney for the career criminal prosecution unit. (SD1)	PSM/JDL, WAM



HB 2060, HD1, SD1

[\(SSCR3035\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Requires all chief procurement officers to assist and cooperate with any compliance review by the state procurement administrator. Clarifies that the administrator has the authority to perform periodic compliance reviews of the procurement practices and procedures of all governmental bodies, in collaboration with the state procurement policy board. Establishes a fair and reasonable pricing policy for all contract actions. Clarifies that contractors are required to submit and certify cost or pricing data for certain change orders and contract modifications, even if the original contract award did not require cost and pricing data. Effective February 19, 2022. (SD1)

GVO, WAM

HB 2544, HD2

[\(SSCR3033\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

Requires the State Procurement Office, in conjunction with the Department of Accounting and General Services, to conduct an analysis and review of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, specifically with regard to the awarding of construction contracts. Appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for the analysis and review. (HB2544 HD2)

GVO, WAM

HB 1653, HD1, SD1

[\(SSCR3088\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an elections by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an elections by mail system. Allows permanent absentee voters to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Allows for the electronic transmission of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2017 to 2023 regarding implementing the elections by mail program. Effective 7/1/2076. (SD1)

JDL, WAM

HB 1654, HD1, SD1

[\(SSCR3046\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Allows a permanent absentee voter to temporarily receive a ballot at an alternate address for elections within an election cycle. Clarifies that certain conditions that normally lead to a termination of permanent absentee voter status do not apply if the voter resides in an absentee ballot only area. Replaces references to facsimile ballots with references to electronically transmitted ballots. Allows a voter to receive an absentee ballot by electronic transmission if the voter requires such a ballot within five days of an election, or the voter would otherwise not be able to return a properly issued ballot by the close of polls. (SD1)

JDL, WAM



<p><u>HB 401, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2368)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO VOTING. Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewed, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 970, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2961)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></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 including the authority to adopt rules to set fees. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1111, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3013)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to set rates for copies of records that are protected from the disclosure requirements of Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Establishes minimum and maximum rates for copies of medical records and requires the amount to be based on the actual cost of preparation. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1370, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1058)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DIVORCE. Provides statutory authority for the employees' retirement system to make direct payment to a former spouse of a member of benefits or portion thereof pursuant to valid court judgment, order, or decree. Appropriates money to implement the purposes of this Act. Takes effect on 01/01/2016. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>

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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Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair

