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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
TIME: 9:45 AM
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 committee(s):

<u>SCR 141 / SR 63</u> <u>(SSCR1195) /</u> <u>(SSCR1196)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony / Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u>	ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII.	IAA, WAM
<u>SCR 88, SD1 / SR 34, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1201) /</u> <u>(SSCR1202)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony / Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u>	URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU.	WTL/AEN, WAM
<u>SCR 121</u> <u>(SSCR1256)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u>	URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION.	AEN/TRE, WAM
<u>SCR 96, SD1 / SR 40, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1218) /</u> <u>(SSCR1219)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony / Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES.	WTL/AEN, WAM



<p><u>SCR 143 / SR 65</u> (SSCR1197) / (SSCR1198) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND REINSTATE THE PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM.</p>	<p>HOU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 145, SD1 / SR 67, SD1</u> (SSCR1199) / (SSCR1200) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.</p>	<p>HOU/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 85 / SR 33</u> (SSCR1207) / (SSCR1208) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED.</p>	<p>HWN, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 105, SD1</u> (SSCR1259) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 140 / SR 61</u> (SSCR1186) / (SSCR1187) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 167 / SR 81</u> (SSCR1188) / (SSCR1189) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>



<p>SCR 168 / SR 82 (SSCR1190) / (SSCR1191) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 171 / SR 85 (SSCR1192) / (SSCR1193) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 137 / SR 58 (SSCR1184) / (SSCR1185) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 53 (SSCR1182) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 138 / SR 59 (SSCR1203) / (SSCR1204) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS TO EARN TEACHING DEGREES AND BECOME FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS.</p>	<p>EDU/HRE, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 146, SD1 / SR 68, SD1 (SSCR1224) / (SSCR1225) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT.</p>	<p>HRE/IAA/ETT, WAM</p>
<p>SCR 160, SD1 (SSCR1227) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII.</p>	<p>HRE/AEN, WAM</p>



<p><u>SCR 129 / SR 53</u> <u>(SSCR1209) /</u> <u>(SSCR1210)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony / Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.</p>	<p>ETT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 170, SD1 / SR 84, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1257) /</u> <u>(SSCR1258)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony / Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB MEDIA/FILM STUDIO COMPLEX AND TO RELOCATE THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO TO THE COMPLEX AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO APPROVE A CERTAIN TRANSFER OF LAND.</p>	<p>ETT/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 106</u> <u>(SSCR1251)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS.</p>	<p>HMS/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 109, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1176)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT DELINEATES HOW IT WILL INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE TO PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 16, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1174)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE GREATER RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 114, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1177) /</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES".</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 59, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1221)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>



<p><u>SCR 169, SD1 / SR 83, SD1</u> (SSCR1244) / (SSCR1245) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM, ALSO IDENTIFY IN ITS FINAL REPORT SITES FOR A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT ARE TEN ACRES OR LESS IN SIZE.</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 108, SD1</u> (SSCR1175) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII.</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 93 / SR 37</u> (SSCR1213) / (SSCR1214) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE ITS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.</p>	<p>ETT, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 132, SD1</u> (SSCR1217) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 69, SD1 / SR 26, SD1</u> (SSCR1163) / (SSCR1169) Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>



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URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE THE
HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT'S ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES
FOR AGRICULTURE.

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

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