

THE SENATE
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[COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, April 5, 2019
TIME: 10:05 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 subject matter committees:

HB 463, HD1, SD1 (SSCR1253) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. Requires and appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to partner with the Hawaii agricultural community to establish a food safety certification training program to assist small to medium sized farms to comply with the United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
HB 1356, HD1 (SSCR1327) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS OPERATING BUDGET. Appropriates funds to the Office of Elections operating budget for the 2020 election voting contract, 2021 reapportionment, and 4 temporary positions. (HB1356 HD1)	JDC, WAM
HB 1383, HD2, SD1 (SSCR1429) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MARIJUANA. Decriminalizes the possession of 3 grams or less of marijuana and establish that the possession is a violation punishable by a monetary fine of \$30. Provides for the expungement of criminal records pertaining solely to the possession of 3 grams or less of marijuana. Establishes a marijuana evaluation task force to make recommendations on changing marijuana use penalties and outcomes in the State. Effective 2/1/2020. (SD1)	JDC/PSM, WAM
HB 1007, SD1 (SSCR1357) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ADDING THE ROTH OPTION FOR THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN. Allow participants to make both pre-tax contributions and post-tax contributions to the State Deferred Compensation Plan. (SD1)	LCA, WAM
HB 1062, HD1, SD1 (SSCR1516) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Establishes a broadband infrastructure grant program to be administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Takes effect 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TEC/EET, WAM

[HB 1219, HD1, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR1497\)](#)

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RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

WTL, WAM

Authorizes the designation of areas or regions of public lands classified as commercial, industrial, resort and hotel, and the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions that will: (1) modernize the policies for the management of public lands in the designated area; (2) establish a plan for the designated area, including district-wide improvements, that is coordinated with state and county land use and planning policies; and (3) implement asset and property management concepts that can optimize income from the properties and evolve in response to changing principles of property administration. Designates the public lands on the Waiakea peninsula on the island of Hawaii as the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District. Allows DLNR to issue a rent reduction or waiver for certain lessee's expenses for demolition or provision of basic infrastructure. Authorizes a local redevelopment agency to contract with a developer for construction of non-residential projects on public land within a redevelopment area. Exempts the costs of construction of work or improvements of a redevelopment project from general excise and use taxes. Takes effect provided that the County of Hawaii repeals the Banyan Drive Hawaii redevelopment agency. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)

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 Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair