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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020  
TIME: 10:35 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 subject matter committees:

<a href="#"><u>SB 2663, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2456)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW. Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not implemented. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2713, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2496)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes the Invasive Species Rapid Response Trust Fund for rapid responses to invasive species emergencies. Requires the Invasive Species Council to include an accounting of moneys expended in its annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2824, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2455)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for three full time equivalent (3.0 FTE) inspectors to perform meat inspection services. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2720, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2476)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Prohibits the expenditure of state funds by state agencies for the purchase of beverages in plastic bottles or rigid plastic containers, except under certain circumstances. Amends chapter 342H, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	AEN/GVO, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2082, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR2666)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES CONTROL. Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to develop or identify a substitute for invasive plant species. (SD1)	AEN/HRE, WAM

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2379</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2657)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.  Requires the Sea Grant College Program, with the Department of Health, to develop and conduct a two-year comprehensive statewide outreach program that provides science-based information and understanding of sewage contamination sources in nearshore marine areas; increases understanding of sewage capacity needs; and informs all stakeholders of appropriate solutions for cesspool conversion. Requires the Water Resources Research Center to research wastewater system technologies to determine the most cost-effective way to upgrade cesspools in Hawaii and reduce their impact on drinking water and groundwater. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>AEN/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2060, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2634)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.  Amends coastal zone management laws to further protect against impacts of sea level rise and coastal erosion. Requires the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to submit a proposal for a State of Hawaii supplemental insurance program for properties within the State subject to climate change impacts to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 3099, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2639)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.  Implements the recommendations of the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report issued by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Makes appropriations. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2072, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2772)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  Requires the Governor; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the Hawaii State Energy Office to develop a strategic plan that outlines benchmarks to achieve a 100% renewable energy portfolio standard. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit the strategic plan to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2022. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2820, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2469)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  Increase the renewable energy technology tax credit cap per unit per solar energy system for multi-family residential properties from \$350 to \$750. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2821, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2521)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDITS.  Beginning January 1, 2025, eliminates the renewable energy technologies income tax credit for solar energy systems for which the primary purpose is not to heat water. Provides a power purchase agreement for commercial properties that was approved by the Public Utilities Commission prior to 12/31/19 shall receive the tax credit regardless of any amendments made to the renewable energy technologies tax credit law. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>

<p><b><u>SB 3035, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2773)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.  Establishes the ocean sciences research tax credit. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3164, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2520)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.  Establishes the state commission on surfing in the Hawaii tourism authority. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2818, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2687)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to conduct a study regarding renewable gas to determine economic and technical feasibility of the use of renewable gas by gas utility companies. Appropriates funds for the study. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3036, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2795)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TAX CREDITS.  Clarifies that notwithstanding any law to the contrary or subsequent amendments to existing state renewable energy investment tax credits, a power purchase agreement approved by the public utilities commission prior to 12/31/2019 shall receive thirty-five per cent of the actual cost or \$500,000 per solar energy system. Provides that a project is eligible to receive a tax credit only if a project has a power purchase agreement that is approved by the Public Utilities Commission or is filed with or pending approval by the Commission. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2915, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2694)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT STATE PARK BEACHES.  Allocates transient accommodations tax revenues to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to cover lifeguard service expenses incurred at state park beaches. Appropriates funds out of the state parks special fund for lifeguard services at state beach parks. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2940, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2802)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.  Establishes the stadium development special fund. Authorizes the Stadium Authority to acquire and hold title to real property. Transfers authority to issue leases of the lands within the Stadium Development District from the Hawaii Community Development Authority to the Stadium Authority. Authorizes the Stadium Authority, with approval from the Governor, to delegate to other state agencies the implementation of capital improvement projects, under certain conditions. Repeals part IX of chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the Stadium Development District. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>EET/WTL, WAM</p>

<p><b><u>SB 3015, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2575)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  Makes an appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the purposes of funding training, development, and consulting services for innovative project delivery. (SD1)</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3100, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2576)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.  Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and indicators. (SD1)</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3143, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2577)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  Requires the State Procurement Office and the Public Works Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services to develop a ten-year pilot program to enable innovative methods of procurement. Establishes an exempt innovative project delivery coordinator position within the Public Works Division. Makes an appropriation. Repeals 7/1/2031. (SD1)</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2337, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2444)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.  Appropriates funds to establish in the office of the long-term care ombudsman six full-time (6.0 FTE) ombudsman specialist positions; two each on Oahu and Hawaii and one each on Kauai and Maui. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3014, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2808)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ON-SITE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES.  Establishes an income tax credit for employers who create on-site early childhood facilities. Establishes and appropriates funds for 1.0 FTE on-site early childhood facility coordinator position. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3117</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2373)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.  Extends the emergency department homelessness assessment pilot program and medical respite pilot program to December 31, 2021. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3122, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2663)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Requires the Department of Human Services, upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to establish and implement a program for providing home- and community-based services to at-risk individuals having intellectual or developmental disabilities who meet certain criteria. Requires the department to utilize any vehicle available, including a state plan amendment or waiver to the QUEST integration section 1115 demonstration project to provide home- and community-based services for individuals having intellectual or developmental disabilities. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/CPH, WAM</p>

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2469, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2624)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate 2 mobile clinics to serve homeless persons; provided that 1 of the mobile clinics shall be allocated to the county of Hawaii. Requires matching funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>HMS/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2206, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2409)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.  Authorizes issuance of \$200,000,000 in general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvement projects consistent with the purposes of the rental housing revolving fund. (SD1)</p>	<p>HOU, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2279</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2403)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  Extends the deadline for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the Front Street Apartments affordable housing project on Maui unless the ground lease is renegotiated or a new ground lease is issued. Extends the deadline to obtain land use approvals for the Lealii affordable housing project on Maui.</p>	<p>HOU, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2627, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2408)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.  Increases the amount of the tax credit for individuals and households and the adjusted gross income eligibility cap for the income tax credit for low-income household renters using tax brackets for individuals and different categories of households and providing for annual increases based on the consumer price index. (SD1)</p>	<p>HOU, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2694, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2879)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.  Changes tax credit allocation for partnerships and corporations. Makes inoperative at risk and passive activity loss rules with respect to certain low-income building. (SD1)</p>	<p>HOU, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2952, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2531)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.  Appropriates funds for the state rent supplement program. (SD1)</p>	<p>HOU/HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2690</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2775)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  Makes an appropriation to the Office of International and Regional Partnerships of the University of Hawaii Maui College for study abroad programs.</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2691, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2381)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION.  Establishes a network improvement community task force to develop a K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teacher education degree for the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE, WAM</p>

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2723</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2716)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  Appropriates funds for the GoFarm Hawaii program. Requires GoFarm Hawaii to provide the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture with an annual report of the program's goals and a semi-annual report outlining program outputs and outcomes.</p>	<p>HRE/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2056, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2837)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.  Requires the University of Hawaii to collaborate with the Department of Education and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to utilize interactive web tools to collaborate among a diverse array of stakeholders enabling degree-seeking individuals to make better-informed decisions regarding their post-secondary education and career choices. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/EDU/EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2576, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2855)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS.  Specifies exemptions for the University of Hawaii from sections 87A-39 and 88-125, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enhance transparency and accountability regarding fringe benefit reimbursement exemptions under the cost-sharing agreement between the University of Hawaii and Department of Budget and Finance. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2826, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2585)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.  Requires DHHL to develop and implement a loan servicing manual. (SD1)</p>	<p>HWN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2142, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2848)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  Allows departments more time to comply with new ERS reporting standards. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2251</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2686)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.  Amends bargaining unit (14). Retains state law enforcement officers under bargaining unit (14). Creates a separate bargaining unit (15) for state and county ocean safety and water safety officers.</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2490, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2858)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM.  Establishes the Hawaii Retirement Savings Program task force, tasked with evaluating a retirement savings plan for non-government employees and reports findings and recommendations to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Task force dissolves on 3/15/2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2491, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2805)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.  Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends period of family leave to sixteen weeks for businesses that employs one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2858, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2814)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (2) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit's exclusive representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2859, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2815)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (3) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2860, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2816)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (4) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit's exclusive representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2861, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2817)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (7) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit's exclusive representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2862, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2818)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit's exclusive representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2863, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2819)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.          Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit's exclusive representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>

<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2864, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2820)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.  Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (13) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2865, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2821)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.  Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative, for fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2866, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2875)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EMPLOYEE-BENEFICIARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.  Amends section 87A-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to mandate that new retired employees pay their share of health benefits premiums through monthly electronic deductions from their employees' retirement system pension or their financial institution. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2867, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2861)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  Amends the definition of compensation for retirement benefits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 3073, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2863)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATION.  Appropriates funds for programs, ceremonies, and activities commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Effective 7/1/51. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 3141, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2767)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS.  Appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services to contract with non-profit service providers for legal counsel to assist and represent low-income immigrants in immigration proceedings and immigrant status issues. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 3088, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2822)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.  Makes an appropriation for operating expenses of DBEDT. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA/EET, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2641, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2852)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.  Adjusts the method of calculating average weekly wages for workers' compensation claims. Effective 7/1/51. (SD1)</p>	<p>LCA/JDC, WAM</p>



<p><b><u>SB 2103</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2571)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.          Authorizes the issuance of special number license plates for the Polynesian Voyaging Society for electric vehicles.</p>	<p>TRS, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2687, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2677)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.          Increases the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 to \$8 for any county with a resident population of more than 125,000, but less than 195,000. Sets aside the revenue from the increased surcharge tax for capacity projects in that county. With regards to the County of Maui, prioritizes funds collected pursuant to this Act to be used for the Honoapiilani highway realignment project. Effective date January 1, 2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRS, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2925</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2707)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR AIRPORT CHARGES.          Amends the law relating to use of credit cards to pay for airport charges to add the use of debit cards and online electronic payments; allows the airports to pay for processing fees and charges; imposes additional processing fees or charges upon the user for online electronic payments such as Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments and for credit and debit cards; and allows the airports to have the user pay for processing fees and charges directly to the credit or debit card processor.</p>	<p>TRS/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3111, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2441)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.          Defines "alternative fuel vehicle". (SD1)</p>	<p>TRS/EET, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2668, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2650)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.          Increases the percentage of the land conservation fund that may be used for costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of lands acquired by the fund. Increases the maximum dollar amount of the conveyance tax distribution to the land conservation fund. Appropriates funds from the land conservation fund for resource land acquisition. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2692, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2651)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE NA WAI EHA WATERSHED.          Appropriates money out of the land conservation fund for the acquisition of 8,898.7 acres of the Na Wai Eha watershed in Wailuku, Maui. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2827</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2433)</u>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES.          Expands the uses of the transaction fee for recordings in the bureau of conveyances and land court authorized under Act 120, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009. Applies the fee to all services rendered by the bureau pursuant to chapters 501 and 502, HRS. Repeals the transaction fee upon the earlier of the effective date of adoption of rules by DLNR or July 1, 2023.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

<p><b><u>SB 2162, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2672)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.  Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to consider and make specific recommendations on sea level rise policies. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2683, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2673)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.  Appropriates funds for the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission and coordinator. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2812, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2674)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  Clarifies that agriculture activities in non-agricultural park lands may include the care and production of pasture lands. Requires the transfer of certain lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture. Requires the department of land and natural resources to accept and return to its land inventory, any parcel or portion thereof, transferred pursuant to this Act that the department of agriculture has determined to be unsuitable or unnecessary for agricultural use. Requires reports to the legislature on implementing the land transfers, addressing the concerns about stewardship, and compliance with the land transfers. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2911, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2653)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BOATING REPORTS.  Requires the fire chief and the ocean safety director of each county, in addition to the Director of Public Safety and the police chief of each county, to transmit to the Department of Land and Natural Resources a copy of every report relating to boating accidents or the theft, loss, or recovery of vessels. Requires all reports submitted pursuant to section 200-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be unredacted. Effective 12/31/33. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/PSM, WAM</p>

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