

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021
TIME: 3:05 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB 358 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM. Establishes a state income tax deduction for eligible contributions made to any college savings program under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020.	HRE, WAM
SB 589 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes an organized research unit for cancer research within the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.	HRE, WAM
SB 1024 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a cannabinoid medicine program within the University of Hawaii to be administered by the John A. Burns school of medicine.	HRE, WAM
SB 613 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT. Repeals the requirement that no less than fifty per cent of the physician workforce assessment fees deposited into the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund be used for purposes identified by the Hawaii medical education council. Repeals the monetary cap of expenditures from the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund. Authorizes the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund to provide loan repayment to certain physicians and scholarships to qualifying medical students.	HRE, WAM/JDC

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RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF
REGENTS INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE.

HRE, JDC

Allows the chair of the Independent Audit Committee of the
University of Hawaii Board of Regents to be selected in a
manner consistent with its bylaws and makes other clarifying
amendments.

No testimony will be accepted.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-587-7200.

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