

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2021
TIME: 10:10 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
TIMESLOT: M-F 8:30AM – 11:00AM

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

SB 128, SD1 (SSCR2) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a fungicide subsidy program until June 30, 2026, to subsidize coffee growers for the purchase of fungicides to combat coffee leaf rust. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
SB 179, SD1 (SSCR3) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 12/14/20, to the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
SB 336 (SSCR5) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Increases the Board of Agriculture Chairperson's authority to approve agricultural loans and aquacultural loans not to exceed \$50,000 of state funds, rather than \$25,000.	AEN, WAM
SB 339, SD1 (SSCR4) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT. Clarifies that a taxpayer can claim the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit in the third taxable year after application for first-year certification of the credit, rather than in any taxable year following the taxable year in which qualified agricultural costs were incurred. Extends the time that the department of agriculture may certify the important agricultural land qualified agricultural costs tax credit from 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2030. (SD1)	AEN, WAM

<p><u>SB 144, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR6)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes and makes an appropriation for a one-year school supply subsidy pilot program at Na‘alehu elementary school. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 220, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR7)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING. Requires the Department of Education to implement a service-learning curriculum to develop student character, values, self-esteem, civic responsibility, financial literacy, and knowledge of local community issues and concerns through community service volunteer work. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair