

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 HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 30, 2021
TIME: 9:05AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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A G E N D A

HB 58, HD1

[Proposed SD1](#)

[\(HSCR789\)](#)

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RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

WAM

Temporarily reallocates conveyance tax revenues for purposes of paying the principal and interest of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to be appropriated into and out of the land conservation fund and rental housing revolving fund. Amends the exclusion amount of Hawaii's estate tax. From 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2023, temporarily repeals certain general excise tax exemptions. Increases conveyance taxes for the sale of properties valued at \$4,000,000 or greater. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1 Proposed)

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:
www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

HB 1324, HD2

[\(HSCR839\)](#)

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF.

WAM

Establishes a commercial rent relief grant program to be administered by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires that the commercial rent relief grants be given priority for moneys received through federal funding. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair