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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: Monday, April 3, 2023  
TIME: 9:40 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 954, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1178)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the amounts for the income tax brackets and personal exemption and standard deduction amounts for tax year 2023. Adjusts annually for tax years beginning after December 31, 2023, the income tax brackets and personal exemption, and standard deduction amounts by a cost-of-living adjustment factor. Amends the taxable income brackets and income tax rates for each filing status for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2022. Changes the amount of the state earned income tax credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed based on an individual's federal income tax return. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	WAM
<a href="#">HB 1018, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR941)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Amends various general fund appropriations to help the State meet its American Rescue Plan Act maintenance of effort obligations. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	WAM
<a href="#">HB 1049, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1164)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO INCOME TAX. Adds new tax credit for teacher's expenses. Adjusts annually for tax years beginning after December 31, 2023, the dependent care credit and household renters credit by a cost-of-living adjustment factor. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	WAM

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Chair