THE SENATE KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

TIME: 10:02AM

PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

TIMESLOT: WAM

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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AMENDED AGENDA

SB 1220, SD1 RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF.

(SSCR538) Requires gas utility companies to submit proposed renewable gas tariffs to the Public Utilities Commission by August 31, 2025.

Testimony Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a

renewable gas tariff within six months of receiving a proposed

renewable gas tariff. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

SB 828, SD1
(SSCR358)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL
BENEFITS.

Status & Expands workers' compensation medical benefits for firefighters to include coverage for adenocarcinoma or mesothelioma of the respiratory system; cancer of the buccal cavity, colon, pharynx, and thyroid; and malignant melanoma. Specifies that an

employer may prove that the cancer or disease was not associated with the firefighting duties to deny medical benefits under workers' compensation law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

LBT/PSM, WAM [Measure added on 02-18-25]

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