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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025  
TIME: 10:01 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference  
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A G E N D A

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

<a href="#">HB 369</a> <a href="#">(SSCR1128)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. Amends section 11-364, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide that an excess contribution of more than \$100 in cash, in the aggregate, from a single person during an election period to a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund if not returned to the contributor within 30 days.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">HB 370, HD2, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR1239)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS. Increases the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all elective offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the program and staff. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	JDC, WAM

**HB 371, HD1, SD1**

[\(SSCR1274\)](#)

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RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Prohibits state or county grantees and officers and immediate family members of state or county contractors or grantees from contributing to candidate or noncandidate committees, candidates, or any person for any political purpose for the duration of the contract. Requires any unlawful contribution to be returned to the contributor or it will escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. Requires disclosures of the names of any officers and immediate adult family members of a state or county contractor or grantee for contracts exceeding a certain amount. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

JDC, WAM

**HB 430, HD2, SD1**

[\(SSCR1172\)](#)

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RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS.

Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to enter into contracts with eligible employers or registered apprenticeship programs in the private sector to provide on-the-job training to eligible interns. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to collaborate with the Department of Human Resources Development for placement of interns in state executive branch departments, agencies, and programs. Provides that the State shall be the responsible employer for purposes of workers' compensation coverage for students or recent graduates in the on-the-job-training work experience program, subject to certain limitations. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

LBT, WAM

**HB 437, HD1, SD1**

[\(SSCR1195\)](#)

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RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE OFFICES.

Requires, and appropriates funds for, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an out-of-state office in the Republic of the Philippines. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

EDT/TCA, WAM

**HB 505, HD1, SD1**

[\(SSCR1231\)](#)

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RELATING TO RED HILL.

Establishes a WAI Policy Coordinator for coordination of Red Hill WAI initiatives. Creates the Red Hill Remediation Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

WTL/AEN, WAM

**HB 506, HD1, SD1**

[\(SSCR1213\)](#)

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RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.

Appropriates funds for equipment for the Oahu Branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/2040. (SD1)

WTL, WAM

**HB 692, HD1, SD1**

[\(SSCR1154\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM. Expands the Preschool Open Doors Program's eligibility criteria. Repeals the requirement that Preschool Open Doors Program providers be accredited. Effective 7/1/2026. (SD1)

HHS, WAM

**HB 701, HD3, SD1**

[\(SSCR1201\)](#)

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RELATING TO TAXATION.

Establishes a Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HHS, WAM

<a href="#"><b>HB 703, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1186)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING. Extends the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to 6/30/2028. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HOU/HHS, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 774, HD2</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1252)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS. Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EDT/AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 800, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1215)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. Provides for the transfer of certain parcels in the Liliha Civic Center area and Iwilei Fire Station area from various state agencies to the City and County of Honolulu. Provides for the transfer of the parcel of land on which Alii Place is sited from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Repeals the sunset provision of Act 4, SLH 2024. Exempts the lands transferred to the Department of Land and Natural Resources from the definition of public lands for purposes of chapter 171, HRS. Effective 7/1/2040. (SD1)	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 807, HD2, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1337)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Establishes the Condominium Loan Program to provide condominium associations with low-cost financing, or refinancing for previously obtained loans, for maintenance or repair projects. Establishes the Condominium Loan Loss Reserves Program to incentivize lenders to provide loans at competitive rates and terms to condominium associations for the purpose of allowing condominium associations to make necessary maintenance or repairs. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	CPN, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 934, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1126)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE. Transfers the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services in the Department of Accounting and General Services. Renames the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to Broadband Office. Repeals broadband duties assigned to the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Repeals the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council. Establishes the Broadband Revolving Fund. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	EDT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 990, HD2, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1165)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM

<a href="#"><b>HB 1001, HD1, SD2</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1226)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THE MAUI WILDFIRES. Establishes the Maui Wildfires Settlement Trust Fund to be administered by the Attorney General. Appropriates funds to fund the settlement of claims related to the 2023 Maui wildfires. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	JDC, EIG, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1006, HD2, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1327)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Includes agricultural tourism in the definition of "enterprise" to authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to financially support farming businesses engaged in agricultural tourism. Transfers the Agricultural Development Division of the Department of Agriculture to the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	EDT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1026, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1105)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Units (1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9), (10), (13), and (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal year 2024-2025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1027, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1101)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (1) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1028, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1102)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1029, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1103)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (3) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1030, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1106)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (4) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares that the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM

<a href="#"><b>HB 1031, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1107)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (5) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1032, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1108)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (6) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1033, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1109)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (7) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1034, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1110)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (8) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1035, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1111)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1036, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1112)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1037, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1113)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM

<a href="#"><b>HB 1038, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1114)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (13) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1039, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1115)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Unit (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1045, HD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1124)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL COSTS. Makes emergency appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Judiciary for payroll and fringe benefits of affected Department of Law Enforcement personnel. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1052, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1339)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM. Clarifies that the Public Utilities Commission, under the Universal Service Program, may use funds from the Universal Service Fund to provide free telecommunications access to individuals with print disabilities. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPN/HHS, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1055, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1322)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Makes an emergency appropriation out of the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund for the Public Utilities Commission to procure services by consultants with technical expertise to assist with the efforts to strengthen the resilience and reliability of electric utility services in the State. Declares that the expenditure fund ceiling is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPN/EIG, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1065, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1086)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND. Retroactively requires stipend funds repaid after July 1, 2023, by a stipend recipient under the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program to be deposited into the Early Learning Special Fund. Repeals the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Special Fund. (SD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1069, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1184)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Adds two ex officio, voting members that represent the Department of Education and Board of Education to the School Facilities Authority Board. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><b>HB 1152, HD1, SD1</b></a> <a href="#">(SSCR1104)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION. Permanently exempts the software developer supervisor in the Department of Taxation and the data privacy officer and tax business analysts in the Office of the Director of Taxation from civil service. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LBT, WAM

**HB 1296, HD1, SD1**

**(SSCR1122)**

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RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND.

PSM, WAM

Establishes timely notice and reporting requirements to the Legislature by the Governor regarding the transfer of appropriations to the Major Disaster Fund. Sunsets 6/30/2027. Effective 6/30/3000. (SD1)

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Chair