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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
TIME: 9:05am
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>GM 519</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, Gubernatorial Nominee, WESLEY MACHIDA, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	WAM
<u>GM 520</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance, Gubernatorial Nominee, RODERICK BECKER, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	WAM
<u>GM 521</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Director of the Department of Taxation, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARIA ZIELINSKI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	WAM
<u>SB 103</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Adjusts the amount of the appropriation to DLIR for fiscal biennium 2013-2015 that must be expended for accrued vacation payments for all employees leaving the employ of DLIR.	WAM
<u>SB 103</u> <u>Proposed SD1</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Adjusts the amount of the appropriation to DLIR for fiscal biennium 2013-2015 that must be expended for accrued vacation payments for all employees leaving the employ of DLIR. Adjusts the CIP appropriation for the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii to add plans and land acquisition. (Proposed SD1) Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: <u>www.capitol.hawaii.gov</u> .	WAM



<p><u>SB 253</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE DEBT. Requires the director of finance to submit a recommended state debt management policy to the legislature before the 2016 regular session. Requires the director of finance to submit a debt affordability study to the legislature before the regular session of each odd-numbered year. Makes an appropriation for the preparation of the policy and study.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 247</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS. Requires the six-year program and financial plan and budget to include information on tax expenditures. Makes an appropriation to DoTax for preparation of the information. Takes effect on 07/01/16, except the appropriation takes effect on 07/1/15.</p>	<p>WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 102</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BUDGETING. Changes the information required in the variance reports submitted to the legislature. Emphasizes the intent that the variance reports be submitted annually as prescribed by current statute. Requires the auditor to conduct an audit of the first two variance reports required under this Act. Repeals the requirement for submittal of program memoranda to the legislature before sessions of odd-numbered years. States intent that the provisions also apply to the judiciary budget by operation of existing law. Effective 07/01/16.</p>	<p>WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair

