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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2015
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measures were previously heard in their respective standing committees:

<u>SB 1177, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR261)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Makes an appropriation for the establishment of four full-time equivalent positions (4.0 FTE) with the Hawaii state foundation on culture and the arts. (SD1)	HEA, WAM
<u>SB 387, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR425)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT. Requires the University of Hawaii to act jointly with the board of regents to establish and enforce an affirmative consent standard for all policies and protocols relating to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. (SD1)	HEA/JDL, WAM
<u>SB 638</u> <u>(SSCR262)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Allows UH graduate students to be included in an appropriate collective bargaining unit.	HEA/JDL, WAM
<u>SB 637</u> <u>(SSCR424)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO DIVEST EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OVER THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Proposes a constitutional amendment to divest the board of regents of UH from exclusive jurisdiction over internal structure, management, and operations of UH.	HEA/JDL, WAM
<u>SB 194, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR259)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS. Establishes the Hawaii commission on African American History and Culture to recognize the contributions of the African American people in Hawaii and educate residents and visitors to the State about these contributions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HEA, WAM



<p><u>SB 314</u> (SSCR265) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE. Appropriates moneys for critical positions in UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service.</p>	<p>HEA/AGL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 325</u> (SSCR443) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus.</p>	<p>HEA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 160, SD1</u> (SSCR260) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Implements certain recommendations of the Auditor concerning University of Hawaii non-general funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>HEA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1146</u> (SSCR331) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. Amends the sunset provisions, with respect to the University of Hawaii, under sections 40-1, 40-2, 40-4, 40-6, 40-58, and 40-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	<p>HEA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 844, SD1</u> (SSCR488) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. Establishes the executive office on early learning pre-kindergarten program to be administered by the executive office on early learning which may partner with the department of education. Appropriates funds to establish the executive office on early learning pre-kindergarten program. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 847, SD1</u> (SSCR240) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHERS. Authorizes an additional per year bonus for teachers who maintain current national board certification and teach at a title I school or a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone school under the National Board Certification Incentive Program. Authorizes an additional per year bonus through the end date of a teacher's national board certification, for teachers who received a bonus for teaching at a title I school or a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone school under the National Board Certification Incentive Program, and continue teaching at that school after the school is no longer so classified. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 822, SD1</u> (SSCR235) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires all public secondary schools to implement a school year that includes 990 student hours to all school years beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Clarifies that the definition of "student hours" shall be determined by the board of education in consultation with the exclusive representatives of the appropriate bargaining units. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/JDL, WAM</p>



<p><u>SB 841, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR88)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH. Requires the Department of Education and Department of Health to jointly establish an interagency working group to create a comprehensive school health program. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 984, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR154)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the senate education committee chairperson, house of representatives education committee chairperson, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other persons the superintendent of education or comptroller deem necessary. Tasks the interagency working group with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 374, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR233)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS. Renames the "running start program" as the "dual credit program". Broadens participation to include public, private, and home-schooled high school students, including ninth and tenth graders. Replaces a standardized test with an assessment. Repeals tuition and fees requirement. Requires that all additional qualifications be uniform across all campuses. Appropriates moneys to the department of education and the University of Hawaii for positions. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/HEA, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 819, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR236)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Bars prohibition of student or class participation in a fundraiser or charitable activity in conjunction with a nonprofit organization as part of a school project when participation benefits student learning. Requires the department of education to adopt reasonable objective criteria for the selection of fundraising activities and to include a strict prohibition against coercion or pressuring students or their families to participate in the fundraising activities. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 854, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR321)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS. Requires public school lands that are leased to benefit public educational purposes rather than simply to be used for public purposes. Authorizes the Department of Education to enter into lease back agreements; provided that all leases are negotiated and processed by the Department of Accounting and General Services. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1348</u> <u>(SSCR232)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the university laboratory school to conform its student enrollment profile to the standard prescribed by the University of Hawaii college of education in order to meet the University of Hawaii college of education's research requirements.</p>	<p>EDU/HEA, WAM</p>

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

Persons wishing to submit written testimony may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.



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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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Chair

