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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 09, 2015
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 145, HD1, SD1

(SSCR1061)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the definition of "tobacco products", including by expanding the definition to include any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco. Imposes an excise tax equal to eighty per cent of the wholesale price of any tobacco product, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2016, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. Requires the moneys collected under the increased excise tax rate to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1)

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HB 145, HD1, SD1

Proposed SD2

(SSCR1061)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Amends the definition of "tobacco products", to include any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco. Imposes an excise tax equal to 80% of the wholesale price of any tobacco product, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after 1/1/2016, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. Requires the moneys collected under the increased excise tax rate to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. Amends the excise tax rate on the sale of large cigars beginning on 12/31/2015 to the lesser of 50 cents for each large cigar or 50% of the wholesale price of each large cigar. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2 Proposed)

CPN, WAM

Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:
www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.



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Senator Jill N. Tokuda
Chair

