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THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2017  
TIME: 1:30 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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

<a href="#"><u>SB 352</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR63)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND. Appropriates moneys to and from the agricultural loan revolving fund.	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 624, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR84)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the board of agriculture, in cooperation with the office of the governor, to develop a strategic plan to double local food production and exports by 2020. Requires the board of agriculture to submit a report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2018 in order to codify the strategic plan and benchmarks.	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 773, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR191)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an industrial hemp special fund to carry out the purposes of the industrial hemp pilot program by the department of agriculture. Requires each county to recognize the cultivation of industrial hemp and industrial hemp cultivated for the purposes of the pilot program as an agricultural product, use, and activity. Specifies that any agricultural land used for cultivation of industrial hemp for the purposes of the pilot program shall qualify for the minimum dedication period and be assessed at the lowest percentage of fair market value. Limits the cultivation of industrial hemp to licensed owners, lessees, or occupiers of lands within the state agricultural land district. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	AEN/PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 783, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR87)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Repeals the provision that makes the claiming of tax credit for agricultural costs contingent upon the tax credit for the aquarium and marine science research facility at Ko Olina Resort and the training and educational facilities at Makaha Resort being repealed, exhausted, or expired. Clarifies definition of "qualified agricultural costs." Repeals the provision that the Department of Agriculture must cease certifying credits after 2017.	AEN, WAM



<p><b><a href="#">SB 778</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR11)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PESTICIDES.  Makes an appropriation to implement the recommendations of the joint fact finding study group's report on pesticide use by large agribusinesses on Kauai.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 804</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR9)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII PESTICIDES LAW.  Increases the amount or moneys from the pesticide use revolving fund that the Department of Agriculture may retain to carry out its statutory mandate.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 976</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR43)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.  Changes the Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, Tier II filing fee from \$100 to \$200 to provide needed preparedness resources to Local Area Planning Committees.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 776, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR47)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.  Restructures the Hawaii invasive species council as the Hawaii invasive species authority, administratively attached to the department of agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1239</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR265)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.  Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1178, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR531)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE.  Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the initial staff necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs. Eff. 3/14/2092. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1104</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR277)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC.  Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui All Natural Alternative, LLC with the development of a project to provide municipal sludge processing and renewable energy at the Wailuku-Kahului wastewater reclamation facility on Maui.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 1255</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR278)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC.  Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist the Honokaa Land Company, LLC, with acquiring, developing, and renovating agricultural facilities and structures.</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>



[SB 1288, SD1](#)

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RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR AEN, WAM  
HPC FOODS, LTD.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist HPC Foods, Ltd., to fund multi-project capital improvement programs and the construction of facilities.

**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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Senator Jill N. Tokuda  
Chair

