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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 5, 2018  
TIME: 10:15 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

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| <p><u><b>HB 728, HD1, SD1</b></u><br/><u>Proposed SD2</u><br/><u>(SSCR948)</u><br/><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></p> | <p><del>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.<br/>Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Twin Bridge Farms, Inc., to purchase certain lands.<br/>(Proposed SD2)</del></p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:<br/><a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>AEN, WAM<br/><b>[Measure deleted on 04-03-18]</b></p> |
| <p><u><b>HB 891, HD1, SD1</b></u><br/><u>Proposed SD2</u><br/><u>(SSCR925)</u><br/><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></p> | <p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.<br/>Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Agribusiness Development Corporation and University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, to conduct crop performance testing trials on state agricultural lands of Hawaii's most highly imported food crops. Makes an appropriation. (Proposed SD2)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:<br/><a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.</p> | <p>AEN, WAM</p>                                          |
| <p><u><b>HB 2304, HD1</b></u><br/><u>Proposed SD1</u><br/><u>(HSCR842-18)</u><br/><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></p>  | <p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.<br/>Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for capital improvement projects for the benefit of East Maui. (Proposed SD1)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:<br/><a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>WAM<br/><b>[Pending Re-Referral]</b></p>              |



**HB 2538, HD1, SD1**

Proposed SD2

(SSCR2965)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Amends descriptions of capital improvement projects related to Live Stock Feed Mill and Waste Stream Recycling Facility in the General Appropriations Act of 2015, as amended. (Proposed SD2)

Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:

[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

AEN, WAM

**HB 973, HD1, SD1**

~~Proposed SD2~~

~~(SSCR1052)~~

~~Status &  
Testimony~~

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Makes an appropriation to the temporary commission on the thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts to plan for the Festival of Pacific Arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020, that will further economic development in Hawaii. (Proposed SD2)

~~Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:~~

~~[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).~~

ETT, WAM

[Measure deleted  
on 04-04-18]

**HB 975, HD1**

~~Proposed SD1~~

~~(SSCR1152)~~

~~Status &  
Testimony~~

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Creates an Advisory Council for Global Economic Competitiveness to be attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Directs the council to recommend policy additions and changes to attract more foreign direct investment and increase state exports abroad. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop regional economic plans for each county to provide jobs in urban and rural areas of each county based on the development or community boundaries of each respective county. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii to develop K-12 career pathways for each school that emphasize skills necessary to meet the State's specific industry needs. (Proposed SD1)

~~Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:~~

~~[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).~~

ETT, WAM

[Measure deleted  
on 04-04-18]



[HB 1481, HD1](#) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
~~Proposed SD1~~  
~~(SSCR1054)~~  
~~Status & Testimony~~  
Beginning on 07/01/2024, establishes the east Kapolei community development district under the Hawaii Community Development Authority; repeals the laws relating to the Kakaako community development district and replaces members representing the Kakaako community development district of the Hawaii Community Development Authority with members representing the east Kapolei community development district; and makes conforming amendments. Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority to establish a plan, by 01/01/2020, to return various responsibilities of the Kakaako district to the City and County of Honolulu. (Proposed SD1)

ETT, WAM  
[Measure deleted  
on 04-04-18]

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

[HB 1577, HD1, SD1](#) RELATING TO COMPOSTING.  
~~Proposed SD2~~  
~~(SSCR1137)~~  
~~Status & Testimony~~  
Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish a three-year compost reimbursement pilot program to provide reimbursements to farmers and ranchers when purchasing compost from a certified processor, dealer, retailer, or wholesaler licensed to do business in the State. Establishes a compost reimbursement pilot program manager position. Requires the department to report to the legislature. Repeals 12/31/21. (Proposed SD2)

EDU/AEN, WAM

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

[HB 2582, HD1](#) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
~~Proposed SD1~~  
~~(HSCR830-18)~~  
~~Status & Testimony~~  
Requires the Department of Public Safety Sheriff Division, Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, Department of Defense, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and Office of Enterprise Technology Services to relocate to a joint facility identified as tax map key no. 9-5-09-57. Requires each state agency to submit a plan to the legislature. (Proposed SD1)

PSM/HRE, WAM  
[Measure deleted  
on 04-04-18]

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

[HB 207, HD2](#) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
~~Proposed SD1~~  
~~(HSCR1016)~~  
~~Status & Testimony~~  
Increases estate taxes for Hawaii net taxable estates valued at over \$10,000,000. Raises the conveyance tax rates for residential investment properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. (Proposed SD1)

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**HB 1270, HD1, SD1**

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.

WTL, WAM

Proposed SD2

(SSCR2146)

Status &  
Testimony

Establishes the agricultural land acquisition fund to provide funding for the acquisition, administration, maintenance, and management of agricultural lands and irrigation systems to improve food security. Specifies sources of deposits into the fund. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (Proposed SD2)

Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:

[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony.

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

**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.

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6800.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Chair

