# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

## **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

#### <u>AMENDED AGENDA</u>

HB 728, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Twin Bridge Farms, Inc., to purchase certain lands.

(SSCR948) (Proposed SD2)

Proposed SD2

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

www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

HB 891, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Proposed SD2 Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Agribusiness Development Corporation and University of Hawaii

(SSCR925) 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

Testimony appropriation. (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.

HB 2304, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Proposed SD1 Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for capital improvement projects for the benefit of East Maui. (Proposed

(HSCR842-18) SD1)

Status & Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate

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[Pending Re-Referral] HB 2538, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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Proposed SD2

(SSCR2965)

Status & **Testimony**  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

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

HB 973, HD1, SD1

Proposed SD2

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.

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.

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HB 1481, HD1

Proposed SD1

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Status & Testimony RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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)

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

HB 1577, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO COMPOSTING.

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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)

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

HB 2582, HD1

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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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)

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

**HB 207, HD2** 

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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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)

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

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HB 1474, HD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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Proposed SD1

Makes an appropriation for the department of agriculture to host the 2020 state agriculture and rural leaders legislative

(HSCR858)

agriculture chairs summit. (Proposed SD1)

Status & Testimony

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

## HB 1570, HD1

# RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

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Proposed SD1

(HSCR869)

Status & Testimony

Authorizes the agribusiness development corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided the contracts benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects. (Proposed SD1)

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: <a href="https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.

### **HB 2432**

# RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

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Proposed SD1 (HSCR878-18)

Status & Testimony

Imposes the transient accommodations tax on resort fees that are calculated separately from the advertised transient accommodation's rate. Clarifies that the transient accommodations tax shall be calculated based on the gross rental. Amends the formula for the amount of transient accommodations tax to be collected from time shares by increasing the base on which time share occupancy is taxed from one-half of the gross daily maintenance fees paid by the owner and are attributable to the time share unit to an unspecified per cent. Specifies that the transient accommodations tax is to be collected from transient accommodations intermediaries who arrange transient accommodations at noncommissioned negotiated contract rates in the same manner as transient accommodation operators. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2018. (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.

#### HB 2672, HD1

#### RELATING TO TAXATION.

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(HSCR971-18)

Status & Testimony Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Amends definition of adjusted gross income to match federal definition. (HB2672 HD1)



HB 1270, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.

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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: <a href="https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.

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

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz Chair

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