# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

## **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

## **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Senator Ron Menor, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2008

TIME: 3:00 PM

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

of fine arts classes in secondary schools.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

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SB 2231 Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Appropriates funds to replace all incandescent lighting with compact fluorescent lighting in public schools.	ENE/EDU, WAM
SB 2232 Testimony	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.  Appropriates funds to the public school system to establish a recycling program and provide recycling bins on every school campus.	ENE/EDU, WAM
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SB 2774 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a task force within the department of education to conduct an analysis into the creation of a comprehensive school recycling program; makes appropriation.	EDU/ENE, WAM
SB 2166 Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  Appropriates funds for grants for public schools that use alternative energy utilities on their campuses.	EDU/ENE, WAM
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SB 2165 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION.  Appropriates funds for performing arts and fine arts education programs in public middle and high schools.	EDU, WAM

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EDU, WAM

**SB 2230** 

**Testimony** 

RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION. SB 2697 EDU, WAM Requires the department of education to implement physical education **Testimony** instruction for grades kindergarten through eight; allows credit to be granted for certain athletic and co-curricular activities; provides for the recruitment of licensed physical education teachers; and makes appropriations. SB 2775 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDU, WAM Mandates a sex education curriculum that includes the concepts of **Testimony** abstinence, contraception, and sexually-transmitted disease prevention, and is required for graduation from public secondary schools in Hawaii. SB 2167 RELATING TO STUDENTS. EDU, WAM Requires a reduction in class sizes to achieve lower student-to-teacher Testimony ratios in public elementary, middle, and high schools. Appropriates funds for staffing needs for the reduction in class sizes.

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

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at <a href="mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov">testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov</a>. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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