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

### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2008

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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SB 2981 Testimony	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS. Reduces the period over which state low-income housing tax credits are taken from 10 years to 5 years.	HSP, EDT, WAM
SB 3091 Testimony	RELATING TO LIFELONG LEARNING ACCOUNTS. Establishes a Lifelong Learning Accounts program and tax credit in the department of labor and industrial relations to support upgraded training for the incumbent workforce, and encourages participation by employers and employees through tax credit incentives.	HSP, EDT, WAM
SB 3111 Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION.  Provides an additional exemption for those with a dependent aged 18 and under with adjusted gross incomes of \$200,000 or less. Modifies and increases the child and dependent care credit.	HSP, EDT, WAM
SB 3117 Testimony	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.  Provides a refundable income tax credit for up to 50% of costs incurred in retrofitting a primary residence for purposes of accommodating aging and disability access.	HSP, EDT, WAM
SB 3183 Testimony	RELATING TO DRUG TESTING. Requires recipients of Med-Quest benefits to submit to random drug testing.	HSP, JDL, WAM
SB 3184 Testimony	RELATING TO DRUG TESTING. Requires recipients of general assistance, food stamps, and temporary assistance to submit to random drug testing.	HSP, JDL, WAM

## 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 226, 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.
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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland Chair