THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday February 24, 2010

TIME: 10:05am

PLACE: Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measure(s) were previously heard by the Senate standing committee on Economic Development and Technology.

SB 2143, SD1	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND	EDT/JGO, WAM
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(SSCR2269)	Authorized the use of moneys from the works of out special fund for	

Authorizes the use of moneys from the works of art special fund for specific state foundation on culture and the arts personnel costs; deletes exclusion from the one per cent amount; requires an annual report to the governor and the legislature; use of the fund for personnel costs

sunsets June 30, 2015; effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

SB 2145, SD1 RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW EDT/CPN, WAM

(SSCR2149) BOARD.

Transfers the small business regulatory review board from the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the department of commerce and consumer affairs; authorizes the board to employ and set the salary of a small business advocate; and authorizes

the expenses of the board to be funded entirely from the compliance

resolution fund. (SD1)

SB 2290, SD1 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. EDT, WAM

Amends the state private investment fund to direct its investment capital to venture capital funds that commit to equity investments in businesses located within the state and demonstrate ability to mentor entrepreneurs; authorizes an unspecified amount for tax credits to be

used by the fund as collateral. (SD1)

SB 2405, SD1 RELATING TO TAXATION. EDT, WAM

(SSCR2151) Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. Effective when the State becomes a party

<u>Testimony</u> to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. (SD1)

Status

SB 2543, SD1

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

equipment, or contracts. (SD1)

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(SSCR2230)

Testimony

Status

Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs, in conjunction with expanded digital cable programming and services, promote and encourage telework; establishes a telework promotion and broadband assistance advisory council; establishes a work group to develop procedures for streamlined permitting functions applicable to development of broadband services or technology; requires department of commerce and consumer affairs to report annually to the legislature on expenditures of federal moneys for broadband facilities, services,

SB 2548, SD1

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. (SSCR2300)

Implements the information technology recommendations of auditor's Report No. 09-06; establishes within the office of the governor a chief information officer and information technology steering committee to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology

governance. (SD1)

Status

SB 2625, SD1

<u>Testimony</u>

(SSCR2231)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE OFFICES.

Beginning July 1, 2010, requires at least every two years an audit of the department of business, economic development, and tourism outof-state offices; repeals exemption from audit and accounting requirements for out-of-state offices; beginning February 1, 2010, requires the department to cease expending or transferring any remaining federal reimbursement marketing development cooperator program funds; requires the department to update policies and procedures of the out-of-state offices; requires the state procurement office to review financial records of the 2005 trade mission; requires reports to the legislature. (SD1)

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at WAMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 210, State Capitol.

By fax: Comments 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 comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing

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Chair