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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
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MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2011
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB147 Testimony Status	RELATING TO BIOFUELS. Creates an income tax credit for development and construction costs for qualifying biofuel production facilities. Repeals 1/1/2017.	ENE/EDT, WAM
SB1408 Testimony Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE ZONES. Establishes renewable energy enterprise zones in the State to encourage the development of renewable energy technologies. Creates a 7-year pilot renewable energy enterprise zone in Kalaeloa.	ENE/EDT, WAM
SB1164 Testimony Status	RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES. Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" to include the production of certain electric power from solar energy.	EDT/ENE, WAM
SB149 Testimony Status	RELATING TO BIOFUEL PRODUCTION FACILITIES. Establishes a biofuel production facility loan guarantee program administered by the department of business, economic development, and tourism; requires adoption of rules; establishes terms and restrictions; requires annual report.	EDT/ENE, WAM
SB772 Testimony Status	RELATING TO BIOFUEL FACILITIES. Expands the facility tax credit to include various biofuels; amends the definition of nameplate capacity; requires a qualifying facility to be located within the State and to utilize locally grown feedstock for at least 75% of its production output; increases the amount of certified credits from \$12 million to \$20 million; and removes the 40 million gallon production per year cap.	EDT/ENE, WAM



SB796 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO INFORMATION.</u> <u>Requires a business or government agency responsible for the inadvertent, unauthorized disclosure of personal information to pay for the person's access to credit reports for at least three years.</u>	<u>EDT/CPN/JDL, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]
SB1287 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.</u> <u>Specifies a funding amount for the Shared Services Special Fund, establishes a Trust Fund, removes CIO oversight of the information and communication division, and adds a sunset date.</u>	<u>EDT, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]
SB1285 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.</u> <u>Amends chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include agency-wide technology and computer systems with an estimated useful life of greater than seven years as capital investments to allow all costs to be financed with bond funds and depreciated as capital investments.</u>	<u>EDT, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]
SB237 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING.</u> <u>Establishes an offense of harassment by cyberbullying, with the first and second offenses as misdemeanors, and any third and subsequent offense as a class C felony.</u>	<u>EDT, JDL</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]
SB1207 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO TRESPASS.</u> <u>Holds authors and publishers of visitor websites and publications liable to readers who suffer injury or death as a result of being enticed to trespass; exempts property owners from liability.</u>	<u>EDT, JDL</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]
SB1498 Testimony Status	<u>RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.</u> <u>Requires the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to identify rules that shall be amended or repealed to conform to the repeal or amendment of related statutes. Directs the board to work with state agencies to develop a procedure for expediting the amendment or repeal of rules when the changes are required only to comply with the repeal or amendment of statutes.</u>	<u>EDT</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2011]



[SB318 SD1](#)
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[Testimony](#)
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RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII.
Appropriates funds to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to update the 2008 report "Innovation and Technology in Hawaii: An Economic & Workforce Profile". (SD1)

EDT, WAM
[Measure added on
2/9/2011]

[SB1120](#)
[Testimony](#)
[Status](#)

RELATED TO THE ECONOMY.
Appropriates funds for the: Hawaii excellence through science and technology academy pilot program; fostering inspiration and relevance through science and technology pre-academy program; robotics and problem-based, applied learning program; research experiences for teachers program; professional development program for public school science and mathematics teachers; business/education internship and mentorship program; incentives for people who hold degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics subjects to obtain teaching certificates through the University of Hawaii's post baccalaureate certificate in secondary education program; project EAST continuation and expansion.

EDT/EDU, WAM
[Measure added on
2/9/2011]

[SB831](#)
[Testimony](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Establishes a new markets tax credit for a taxpayer that holds a qualified equity investment on a credit allowance date. Provides an exemption for the new markets tax credit from the requirements of section 704(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

EDT, WAM
[Measure added on
2/9/2011]

[SB1355](#)
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RELATING TO TAXATION.
Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; takes effect when the State becomes a party to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; with section 32, creating a committee to oversee the department of taxation's implementation and administration of, and compliance with the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, to take effect on approval.

EDT, WAM
[Measure added on
2/9/2011]

[SB756](#)
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RELATING TO TAXATION.
Requires the department of taxation to establish a system to allow taxpayers to file all tax returns, applications, reports, and other documents electronically; provided that there is no additional cost to the taxpayer for the electronic filing; reestablishes the last of the month as the deadline for filing and payment of general excise taxes.

EDT, WAM
[Measure added on
2/9/2011]



[SB112](#)
[Testimony](#)
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RELATING TO TOURISM.
Appropriates funds in FY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013 for the application of a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration to establish space tourism in Hawaii.

PGM/EDT/TSM,
WAM
[Measure added on 2/10/2011]

[SB1363](#)
[Testimony](#)
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RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Requires businesses to collect a 25 cent offset fee for distribution of every non-reusable checkout bag. Provides for the department of health to collect seventy-five per cent of offset fee to be used for administration and enforcement. Allows businesses to retain twenty-five per cent of offset fee as taxable income. Exempts offset fee from excise tax.

ENE/EDT, WAM
[Measure added on 2/10/2011]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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