### THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2011

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

RELATING TO TAXATION. **SB 575** WAM Exempts the first \$50,000 of taxable income received by a business

**Testimony** that is either incorporated in Hawaii or functions as a pass-through entity that incurs a minimum percentage of operational expenses in this Status

State during the tax year.

**SB 654** RELATING TO TAXATION. WAM

Provides a temporary tax credit for residential construction and **Testimony** remodeling projects. Requires a report to the legislature comparing the **Status** impact on jobs and the state budget for various tax credit applications.

Sunsets 12/31/13.

RELATING TO TAXATION. WAM **SB 754** 

Amends distribution of partial payment of taxes to principal first, then **Testimony** 

penalties, then interest.

**Status** 

**SB 777** RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES. WAM

Requires payments by governments for goods and services to be made **Testimony** within fifteen days of receipt of the statement or satisfactory delivery

of the goods or performance of the services; if mitigating **Status** 

circumstances, interest begins on sixteenth day; payment required no later than forty-five days from receipt of the statement or satisfactory

delivery of the goods or performance of the services.

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. WAM **SB 1107** 

Exempts from the GET the amounts received by a common paymaster **Testimony** to pay the remuneration for related persons to the common paymaster.

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**SB 1356** RELATING TO TAXATION. WAM

Prohibits penalties for substantial understatements or misstatements **Testimony** and for erroneous claims for refund or credit from being added to tax

Status underpayments on which certain other penalties are already imposed. **SB 120** 

Testimony

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#### RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Repeals certain special funds and transfers balances to the state general fund.

# Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator David Y. Ige Chair

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