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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 01, 2011**

DATE: Tuesday, March 01, 2011  
TIME: 9:15 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

[SB1174 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR333\)](#)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.  
Amends section 302B-8, HRS, to require budget requests by the charter school administrative office for needs-based facilities funding to be accompanied by a detailed explanation as to the formula used and the funding request breakdown by school. Establishes a task force to determine a needs-based facilities funding formula, process, or both, to be used by all agencies in the calculation of charter school facilities funding. (SD1).

EDU, WAM

[SB1363 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR338\)](#)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.  
Requires businesses to collect a 25 cent offset fee for distribution of every non-reusable checkout bag. Provides exemptions for certain uses and for beneficiaries of the women, infants, and children program and the supplemental nutrition assistance program. 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 the offset fee as taxable income. Exempts the offset fee from general excise tax. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

ENE/EDT, WAM

[SB904 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR221\)](#)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.  
Requires the department of human services to locate suitable properties for a housing first program to implement affordable rental housing projects, including an initial housing first single-resident occupancy affordable rental housing model project site in an urban core. Requires DHS to report to the legislature and the governor. (SD1)

HMS, WAM



[SB912 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR223\)](#)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Appropriates funds for the housing placement program within the homeless programs office of the department of human services; funds to be expended by the department of human services. (SD1)

HMS, WAM

[SB1269 SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR419\)](#)  
[Testimony](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  
Amends the definition of "compensation" for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits. Provides a gradual stepped-down calculation for additional compensation for members who are members as of June 30, 2011, for the purposes of calculating retirement benefits. Eliminates additional compensation for new members for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

JDL, WAM

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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