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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTE: The location of the hearing has changed as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, April 6, 2011 TIME: 9:30 a.m. PLACE: [Conference Room 211] Auditorium State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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HB 793 Proposed SD1 (HSCR656) Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Proposed SD1: Temporarily suspends from January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2015, the exemptions for certain persons and certain amounts of gross income or proceeds from the general excise and use tax and requires the payment of the tax.	WA
<u>Status</u>	Temporarily increases from October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2013 the general excise and use tax and various public service company tax rates by one per cent. Temporarily provides food and other tax credits. Effective July 1, 2011; repealed June 30, 2015. (Proposed SD1)	
	Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: <u>www.capitol.hawaii.gov</u> .	

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <u>WAMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov</u>. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 215, State Capitol.



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Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

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