THE SENATE THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2018**

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2018

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

AEN, WAM

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

HB 2105, HD1, SD1

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to support (SSCR2945)

local food production projects in the State. (SD1)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Status & **Testimony**

HB 1941, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDU, WAM

Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) world languages (SSCR2941) institutional support position within the Department of Education.

Appropriates funds to fund the position. (HB1941 HD1) Status &

Testimony

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HB 2354, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO THE INCOME CHECK-OFF. EDU, WAM

Changes from \$2 to an unspecified amount of authorized (SSCR2943) income tax check-off that may be designated payable from an individual's state income tax refund to the libraries special fund. Status & Changes from \$4 to an unspecified amount permitted to joint Testimony filers in the designation of check-off to the Libraries Special

Fund. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31,

2017. Takes effect July 1, 2050. (SD1)

HB 2607, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDU, WAM

Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop and (SSCR2942)

implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public school students in K-12 and ensure each public high school offers at least one computer science course each school year. Authorizes DOE to contract for computer science teacher

development programs. Appropriates funds. Takes effect

7/1/2025. (SD1)

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HB 424, HD1, SD1

(SSCR1118)

Status & **Testimony**

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Reinstates the President of the University of Hawaii as the chief procurement officer for contracts for construction and construction related professional services furnished by licensees under chapter 464, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Adds to the University of Hawaii board of regents two ex officio nonvoting members who are faculty at the university. Prohibits the University of Hawaii board of regents from increasing tuition fees until an unspecified date. Requires the university to report to the legislature regarding tuition increases and the university's repair and maintenance costs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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

Persons wishing to submit written testimony may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Click here to submit written testimony to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

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

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz Chair

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