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[COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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

<a href="#">SB 2224, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2769)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance structure improvements for Maui Memorial Medical Center. Requires matching private funds. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2340, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2643)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. Establishes an outreach program in the department of health to inform physicians and appropriate non-physician practitioners participating in medicare that comprehensive care planning services for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias is a covered benefit under medicare. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2350, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2768)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a task force within the Department of Health to identify therapies and home- and community-based care services that may benefit persons having fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, including therapies and treatments that may benefit them as adults. Requires the task force to recommend any necessary policy changes, rule changes, or legislation to increase access to these therapies and services. Requires a report to the Legislature. (SD1)	CPH, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2505, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2593)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Health to establish a continuum of stabilization beds statewide for non-forensic patients with substance abuse or mental health disorders, or both, by repurposing unused state facilities. (SD1)	CPH, WAM

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2506, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2777)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SPECIAL FUND.          Authorizes the mental health and substance abuse special fund to be used for certain capital improvements. Requires the Department of Health to identify, among other things, capital improvement projects that should be made with moneys from the mental health and substance abuse special fund to improve the continuum of care for behavioral health and submit a report to the Legislature. Repeals on June 30, 2025. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2542, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2792)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS. Beginning January 1, 2021, provides a general excise tax exemption for medical services by physicians and advanced practice registered nurses acting in the capacity as a primary care provider. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2897, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2700)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES.          Amends the marriage license statute to support the Hawaii Birth Defects Program, modernization of the vital statistics system, and operating costs of marriage license agents. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2983</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2854)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.          Appropriates funds for the health care provider loan repayment program.</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2430</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2721)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION.          Establishes and appropriates funds for a climate change and human health adaptation coordinator within the department of health.</p>	<p>CPH/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2459, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2670)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAID BENEFITS.          Makes an appropriation to restore certain adult dental benefits to medicaid enrollees. Requires maximization of federal matching funds and pursuit of all known funding sources prior to expending general revenue funds appropriated. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH/HMS, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2903, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2840)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.          Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective January 1, 2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH/JDC, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2259</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2597)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOLS.          Establishes a workforce readiness diploma program within the department of education adult community schools program. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>

<p><b><u>SB 2348, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2364)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BULLYING.  Appropriates funds for public charter school and selected public middle school teachers to attend an evidence-informed or evidence-based and culturally relevant bullying intervention training session and for public charter school and those selected public middle school teachers to provide training on bullying intervention to other public school and public charter school employees in their respective schools. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2488, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2669)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION.  Appropriates \$25,000,000 on a non-recurring basis to fund teacher compensation as negotiated and executed between the Superintendent of education and Hawaii State Teachers Association Bargaining Unit 5 for an experimental modernization project pursuant to section 78-3.5, or special education, hard-to-staff geographic locations, and Hawaiian language immersion programs, or some combination thereof. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3013</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2647)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.  Establishes industry certificate awards and appropriates funds to the DOE to incentivize public high schools to encourage students to obtain industry-recognized certifications. Requires the DOE to submit an annual report containing specified information about the progress of the incentivization.</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3086, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2803)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS.  Designates the interscholastic athletic associations for each county in the State. Appropriates funds to support the interscholastic athletic associations for each county in the State. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 3103, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2878)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO A SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY.  Establishes the School Facilities Agency to be responsible for all public school development, planning, and construction, related to capital improvement projects assigned by the Legislature, Governor, or Board of Education. Places management of school impact fees with the agency. Appropriates funds. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 2085, SD1</u></b>  <u>(SSCR2542)</u>  <u>Status &amp;</u>  <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.  Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to provide public school and public charter school students with behavior analysis services. Requires the department to seek any necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the state Medicaid plan to include applied behavior analysis services for eligible students who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/HMS, WAM</p>

<p><b><a href="#">SB 2255, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2726)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING.          Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority and Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide rental housing projects for teachers employed by the department of education and public charter schools. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii public housing authority. Appropriates funds for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the department of education to lease land and contract with private entities for the development, management, maintenance, or revitalization of teacher housing. Permits a project owner to lease teacher housing to other eligible tenants if occupancy of teacher housing falls below ninety five per cent. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/HOU, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2296, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2776)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.          Requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) working group created by the Department of Education to develop a state plan to make completion of the FAFSA or an opt-out waiver a statewide graduation requirement by the 2022-2023 school year. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 4</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2566)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.          Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2006, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2560)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.          Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and special elections of vacant county council seats. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2074, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2684)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON REAL PROPERTY TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS NEAR RAPID TRANSIT STATIONS.          Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to authorize the State legislature to establish a surcharge on taxation of real property near rapid transit stations for the purpose of funding infrastructure improvements in those areas. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2148</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR2472)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.          Increases the amount of the fine that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures that has received at least one contribution of more than \$10,000, or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period, for campaign spending law violations. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to order that payment of a fine assessed against a noncandidate committee, or any portion thereof, be paid from the personal funds of an officer of the noncandidate committee.</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>

<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2844, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2714)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.          Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2989, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2685)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.          Allows candidates seeking election to use campaign funds for child care costs, under certain conditions. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 3074, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2764)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.          Increases the maximum amount of public funds available in each election to certain state candidates by ten percent annually. Increases the amount of voluntary state income tax check-off contributions that may be designated for the Hawaii election campaign fund beginning on January 1, 2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 3080, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2683)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.          Appropriates supplemental funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2019, and ending 6/30/2021. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2345</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2320)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.          Requires the department of human services to work with the department of public safety to establish a pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa correctional facility. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>PSM/HMS, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>SB 2686, SD1</b></a>  <a href="#">(SSCR2486)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.          Extends the period that a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 9/30/2020. Allows a county with a population equal to or less than five hundred thousand that adopts a surcharge on state tax to use surcharge revenues for disaster relief. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM/TRS, WAM</p>

**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.**

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**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.

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Chair