

THE SENATE
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

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, April 5, 2023
TIME: 12:31 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The Committees will meet to reconsider their previous decision on this measure. Additional written testimony will also be accepted.

HB 954, HD2

[\(HSCR1178\)](#)

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RELATING TO TAXATION.

Increases the amounts for the income tax brackets and personal exemption and standard deduction amounts for tax year 2023. Adjusts annually for tax years beginning after December 31, 2023, the income tax brackets and personal exemption, and standard deduction amounts by a cost-of-living adjustment factor. Amends the taxable income brackets and income tax rates for each filing status for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2022. Changes the amount of the state earned income tax credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed based on an individual's federal income tax return. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

WAM

HB 1049, HD2

[\(HSCR1164\)](#)

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RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Adds new tax credit for teacher's expenses. Adjusts annually for tax years beginning after December 31, 2023, the dependent care credit and household renters credit by a cost-of-living adjustment factor. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

WAM

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

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair