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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

**The hearing has been cancelled.**

**These measures will be rescheduled for a future hearing date. Please re-submit testimony at that time.**

DATE:        Friday, March 13, 2026  
TIME:        10:00 am  
PLACE:       VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                 Conference Room 423  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2908, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2835\)](#)  
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO PERMITTING.  
Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a statewide permitting intake platform implementing certain recommendations of the Simplifying Permitting for Enhanced Economic Development Task Force. Appropriates funds for the development of the platform, subject to a matching funds requirement from the counties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~

~~ECD, WAL, FIN~~

[SB 2259, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2697\)](#)  
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.  
Establishes the Hawaii Dementia Initiative Business Recognition Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~

~~ECD, FIN~~



[SB 2578, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2862\)](#)  
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY.~~

ECD, FIN

~~Establishes the Hawaii Film Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for administrative purposes only and transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Film Office to the Commission. Establishes the Film Industry Development Special Fund. Excludes media and film from the definition of creative industries and renames the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund as the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Amends the sources of moneys to be deposited into the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund, including requiring all revenues, fees, and charges from the processing of the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit to be deposited into the Film Industry Development Special Fund, rather than the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Allows the Creative Industries Development Special Fund to be used for the support and development of facilities and other initiatives to grow the State's creative industries. Requires the Governor to appoint Commission members, the Director of Business, Economic Development to appoint the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Executive Director to hire staff by 12/31/2027. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~

[SB 2580, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR2714\)](#)  
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT.~~

ECD, FIN

~~Increases the amount of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to 27% of qualified production costs in counties with a population of over 700,000 and 32% in counties with a population of 700,000 or less. Requires each taxpayer claiming the tax credit to submit an independent third party certification verifying certain information to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Excludes qualified productions that incur at least \$60,000,000 of qualified production costs from the per-production cap amount of \$17,000,000. Changes the aggregate cap amount to an unspecified amount. Defines "streaming platform" and amends the definition of "qualified production" to include certain streaming productions. Extends the repeal date of the tax credit to 1/1/2038. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)~~

[SB 2354, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2738\)](#)  
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.~~

ECD, CPC, FIN

~~Requires the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make certain contact information for newly registered entities available online. Requires the Director to transmit the contact information to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's Business Development and Support Division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~



[SB 2360, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2724\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.  
Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" for Enterprise Zone Program purposes to include retail sales of tangible personal property manufactured and sold in an enterprise zone that is to be used or consumed by the purchaser and not for resale, the processing of value added agricultural products grown within an enterprise zone, and the provision of professional services by health care professionals in health care related sectors. Extends the eligibility period of the state business tax credit and general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state Enterprise Zones from 7 years to 9 years. Extends the eligibility period of the general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state Enterprise Zones engaged in the manufacturing of tangible personal property or the producing or processing of agricultural products from 10 years to 12 years. Makes the extension of the state business tax credit eligibility period applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Makes the extension of the general excise tax exemption eligibility period take effect on 1/1/2028. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

ECD, AGR, FIN

[SB 2074, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2737\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.  
Allows the naming rights of the Stadium Facility to be leased to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the Stadium Facility to be deposited into the Stadium Development Special Fund. Authorizes the display of the name of any entity that leased the naming rights to a stadium operated by the Stadium Authority on the exterior of the stadium. Exempts concessions within the Stadium Facility from chapter 102, HRS. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

ECD, WAL, FIN

[SB 2075, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2758\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.  
Requires purchasing agencies to apply a local preference in evaluating bids or proposals from qualified Hawaii bidders or offerors who submit a timely preference certification. Establishes criteria for a bid or proposal to qualify for a local preference. Establishes requirements for the qualification and certification of Hawaii bidders and offerors. Authorizes the false or misleading actions for the obtaining or retaining of a Hawaii bidder or offeror preference to constitute cause for debarment. Allows the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/2525. (SD1)

ECD, FIN

[SB 2928, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2754\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  
Establishes the Small Business Procurement Program and Small Business Procurement Coordinator position permanently in the State Procurement Office. Repeals the Small Business Assistance Initiative established in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, effective 1/1/2525. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2525. (SD1)

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#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.



Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Greggor Ilagan  
Chair

