## THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2006



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# COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. Kalani English, Chair Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

EIA/BED

SB 3171

RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT

EIA/BED, WAM

COOLING SYSTEMS.

Allows the sale of cooling from seawater air conditioning district cooling systems to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits.

BED/EIA

SB 2123

RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INCENTIVES.

BED/EIA, WAM

Expands definition of "qualified business" within the State Enterprise Zone laws to include the research, development, sale, or production of alternative energy sources. Defines "alternative energy" sources.

BED ONLY SB 2800

RELATING TO HAWAII'S FISHING INDUSTRY.

BED, WAM

Recognizes the contributions of Native Hawaiians in the development of the local commercial fishing industry and the need to promote a viable and thriving commercial fishing industry and forgives all loans made to local commercial fishing operators under the boat loan programs or any other state loan program to assist fishing operators to borrow to build or repair boats for fishing.

### Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

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