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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2006
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 3053 HD1 (HSCR942-06)	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Allows the public utilities commission to establish standards that prescribe what portion of the renewable energy standards are to be met by specific types of resources; provided that at least 50% of the renewable portfolio standards are met by electrical energy produced by wind, solar energy, hydropower, landfill gas, waste to energy, geothermal resources, ocean thermal conversion, wave energy, biomass, including municipal solid waste, biofuels, or fuels derived from renewable energy, or fuel cells where the fuel is derived from renewable sources. (HB3053 HD1)	EIA, CPH
HB 2848 HD2 (HSCR782-06)	RELATING TO ENERGY. Appropriates funds to reconvene the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum to develop an action plan, timeline, and benchmarks, and to further engage Hawaii's leaders and stakeholders in implementing the Forum's visions, concepts, and recommendations for Hawaii's preferred energy future. Report to Legislature. (HB2848 HD2)	EIA, WAM
HB 1706 HD3 (HSCR862-06)	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT. Provides for environmental covenants for contaminated property to ensure long-term compliance with requirements needed to protect the public and environment when complete removal of contaminants is not feasible, practical, or necessary. (HB1706 HD3)	EIA, JHW
HB 1889 HD1 (HSCR738-06)	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. Establishes the Office of International Affairs to coordinate and promote peace through improved economic, social, cultural, and scientific relations with other countries. (HB1889 HD1)	EIA, WAM
HB 1890 HD1 (HSCR721-06)	RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS. Statutorily establishes a Hawaii sister-state committee to recommend sister-state or sister-province relationships for the legislature's action. (HB1890 HD1)	EIA, WAM



HB 2050
HD2
(HSCR453-06)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING.
Adds abuse orders of protection issued against a Hawaii resident as information that must be disclosed by a Hawaii resident as part of the resident's marital history information in dealings with international matchmaking organizations. (HB2050 HD1)

EIA, JHW

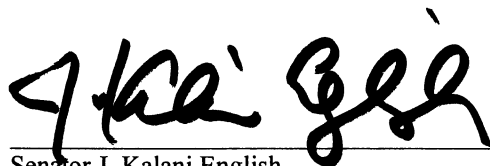
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator J. Kalani English
Chair

