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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 506	RELATING TO ETHANOL. Extends the tax credit for qualified ethanol production facilities for 5 years from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2017.	EEP, FIN
HB 1110	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. After 12/31/2009, prohibits: (1) sale or lease of motor vehicles that do not use flexible fuel or alternative energy fuel; and (2) purchase or replacement of rental motor vehicles that do not use flexible fuel or alternative energy fuel. Imposes penalties. Requires department of business, economic development, and tourism to monitor sales and leases of cars.	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB 1111	RELATING TO ALCOHOL FUELS. Provides an income tax credit equal to the general excise tax assessed on gasoline.	EEP, FIN
HB 1109	RELATING TO FUEL. Provides for department of business, economic development, and tourism to enter into contract with a fuel refiner to sell fuel with enhanced ethanol content; provides tax credit for provided ethanol fuel dispensers.	EEP, EDB, FIN
HB 1115	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to grow marine algae for biodiesel.	EEP, FIN
HB 1116	RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires certain per cent of ethanol produced in State to be produced using locally grown feed stock.	EEP, EDB/AGR

HB 791	RELATING TO GASOLINE. Requires a refiner of gasoline to make available to marine fueling stations gasoline and at company-operated stations gasoline that does not contain ethanol	EEP, CPC
HB 1595	RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRICE GOUGING. Prohibits the sale of any petroleum product for an unconscionably excessive price during any abnormal disruptions of the market as an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of any trade or commerce under section 480-2.	EEP, CPC
HB 1912	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIODIESEL PROJECTS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC for the planning, design, and construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui with primary take-off designated as fuel for electrical generation.	EEP, FIN
HB 713	RELATING TO ALTERNATE ENERGY. Establishes an alternate energy revolving loan fund to assist persons with the purchase or installation of alternate energy appliances, products, or systems.	EEP, FIN
HB 50 Proposed HD1 Copies available in Room 314	RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires the public utilities commission to remove the fossil fuel quotient from renewable energy in determining the amount of energy that qualifies as renewable energy.	EEP, CPC
HB 996	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS. Prohibits motor vehicle alarm systems. Provides exception for authorized emergency vehicles.	EEP, JUD
HB 1841	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Establishes a solid waste management surcharge. Establishes the Community Enhancement Special Fund.	EEP, FIN
HB 1278	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP. Repeats the sunset date of the Hawaii brownfields revolving loan fund to enable the State to continue to offer low-cost loans to enable eligible borrowers for the cleanup of contaminated properties.	EEP, FIN
HB 641	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING. Establishes a state program for collection, recycling, enforcement, and monitoring of covered electronic devices; establishes program funding through the electronic device recycling fund.	EEP, EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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