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Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2007
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA REGARDING CHEMICAL WASTE

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| SB 1037 | RELATING TO FERTILIZER.
Requires the department of health to establish a labeling program that establishes more stringent standards than the current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Association of American Plant Food Control Officials standards. Limits imports of fertilizers to those that meet the more stringent standards. | ENE/HTH, WAM |
| SB 1109 | RELATING TO DECABROMODIPHENYLETHER.
Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of televisions, computers, furniture, mattresses, and mattress pads containing commercial decabromodiphenylether after 6/30/10. Requires DOH to report to legislature prior to 2008 regular session. | ENE/HTH, JDL |

AGENDA REGARDING BILLS TO PROMOTE RECYCLING IN HAWAII

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| SB 927 | RELATING TO RECYCLING.
Directs the department of health to adopt rules to establish a cathode ray tube recycling program. Prohibits placing cathode ray tubes in landfills after 1/1/09. Requires reports to the legislature. | ENE/HTH, WAM |
| SB 871 | RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.
Establishes a food waste recycling program. Makes an appropriation. | ENE/HTH, WAM |
| SB 651 | RELATING TO RECYCLING.
Requires recycling receptacles to be housed in all state offices and buildings. | ENE/HTH, WAM |



SB 821 RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. ENE/HTH, WAM
Authorizes the department of health to use the surplus in the deposit beverage container deposit special fund, which includes fees from non-redeemed deposit beverage containers, a fixed 1 cent deposit beverage container fee on each deposit beverage container, and accrued interest, to make the deposit beverage container program self-sustaining.

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SB 1000 RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. ENE, WAM
Requires redemption centers to compute the refund value payment per deposit beverage container for up to two hundred containers.

SB 1702 RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. ENE
Requires dealers in high density areas who are located within two miles of a certified redemption center that is operated independently from a dealer to accept deposit beverage containers for redemption.

SB 1461 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. ENE, WAM
Allows consumers to redeem beverage containers deposits at local grocery stores. Deletes the automatic container increase based on the redemption rate.

SB 1947 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. ENE, WAM
Makes an emergency appropriation out of the deposit beverage container special fund for reimbursing deposit values, paying handling fees at redemption centers, and operating and administrative costs.

SB 1245 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. ENE, WAM
Requires distributors to report container numbers sold and make fee payments on that basis. Permits calculation of redemption value by container count in certain instances. Allows refusal of refund for previously processed and baled containers.

SB 1026 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. ENE, WAM
Increases the volume limit of deposit beverage containers from 64 to 68 fluid ounces. Requires phase-in. Requires distributors to report container numbers sold and make fee payments on that basis. Permits calculation of redemption value by container count in certain instances. Allows refusal of refund for previously processed and baled containers.

SB 35 RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. ENE, WAM
Requires dealers and redemption centers to pay the scrap value for aluminum containers in addition to the deposit refund value.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.



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