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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2007
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

ENE/IGM

SB 1701	RELATING TO RECYCLING. Requires counties with a population of over 750,000 to establish a residential curbside recycling program; makes a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu for this purpose.	ENE/IGM, WAM
SB 1865	RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Permits the department of health to make grants from the deposit beverage container deposit special fund to the counties for the purchase, placement, maintenance, and collection of community recycling bins and HI-5 fundraiser bins.	ENE/IGM, WAM
SB 654	RELATING TO RECYCLING. Makes an appropriation for grants-in-aid to the counties to develop and operate recycling programs.	ENE/IGM, WAM
SB 924	RELATING TO RECYCLING. Requires state and county offices and buildings to create and implement plans for mandatory recycling. Appropriates funds to the counties.	ENE/IGM, WAM



SB 991 RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE/IGM, WAM
Require agencies to provide priority handling and processing, and expedite action on all state and county permits required for renewable energy projects.

SB 783 RELATING TO NOISE ABATEMENT. ENE/IGM, WAM
Appropriates funds to the counties to develop noise abatement programs to increase enforcement of noise abatement laws.

ENE/EDU

SB 1001 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MARINE ALGAE PILOT PROJECT. ENE/EDU, WAM
Appropriates \$3,000,000 in research and development funding to the University of Hawaii for a five-acre marine algae pilot project to produce biodiesel, based at the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii.

SB 1669 RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE/EDU, WAM
Appropriates funds for various renewable energy projects in Hawaii.

SB 1757 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION RESEARCH. ENE/EDU, WAM
Makes an appropriation for biofuels feedstock research.

ENE/EDU/EDT

SB 1866 RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE/EDU/EDT, WAM
Establishes the Hawaii natural energy institute at the University of Hawaii, with responsibilities for administering the energy development special fund. Creates the biofuels development revolving loan program administered by the Hawaii strategic development corporation. Makes appropriations.

EDT/ENE

SB 853 RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. EDT/ENE, WAM
Directs the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of NELHA's deep sea water pumping system and establish a reasonable rate structure. Freezes rates until the audit is complete.

SB 801 RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY INNOVATION CORPORATION. EDT/ENE, WAM
Establishes the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii innovation corporation.



ENE Only

SB 1942	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes the office of energy to be administratively attached to the department of business, economic development, and tourism.	ENE, WAM
SB 1915	RELATING TO HYDROGEN. Further the State's transition to energy independence by defining hydrogen as a transportation fuel and allocating funds for the development of Hawaii's hydrogen industry through investment in the State's hydrogen infrastructure, integration of twelve hydrogen powered vehicles into the State's automotive fleet, establishment of a hydrogen public awareness campaign, and the construction hydrogen refueling stations.	ENE, WAM

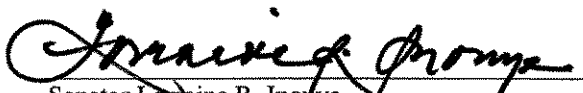
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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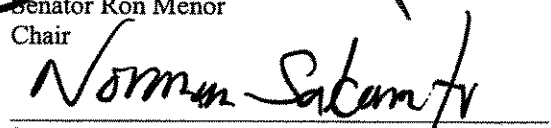
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