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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2007
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 1222	RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION. Establish that all energy technology systems must be installed and placed in service in the State of Hawaii to obtain energy tax credit.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 985	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for the purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 731	RELATING TO FUEL TAX. Specifically exempts the fuel tax for non-transportation fuel uses.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1098	RELATING TO ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY. Exempts solar energy system installation costs and the purchase of fuel efficient automobiles from the general excise tax.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1396	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR ENERGY STAR RATED APPLICANCES. The purpose of this Act is to create an income tax credit for certain Energy Star approved appliances equal to 10% of the retail purchase price of the appliance or appliances purchased during the taxable year or \$1,500, whichever is less.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 994	RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS. Allows the sale of cooling from seawater air conditioning district cooling systems to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits.	ENE, EDT
SB 993	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. Authorizes issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC for the purpose of design and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in downtown Honolulu.	ENE, WAM



SB 644

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.

ENE, EDT, WAM

Requires the installation of solar energy devices in all new residential construction, beginning January 1, 2008. Increases limits for renewable energy income tax credit to systems installed and placed in service, in single family and multi-family residential properties before January 1, 2008.

SB 839

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

ENE, CPH

Prohibits sales of restricted use pesticides to a structural pesticides applicator unless the applicator is employed by a licensed pest control operator.


Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Ron Menor
Chair

