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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2007  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):  
(Deferred from Tuesday, February 13, 2007)

SB 1395	RELATING TO FORMATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES SITING COUNCIL. Creates a state renewable energy facilitates siting council.	ENE, WAM
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 1702	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. 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.	ENE
SB 1461	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Allows consumers to redeem beverage containers deposits at local grocery stores. Deletes the automatic container increase based on the redemption rate.	ENE, WAM
SB 1026	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. 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.	ENE, WAM
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 1866	RELATING TO ENERGY. 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.	ENE/EDU/EDT, WAM
SB 853	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. 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.	EDT/ENE, WAM
SB 801	RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY INNOVATION CORPORATION. Establishes the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii innovation corporation.	EDT/ENE, WAM
SB 1066	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Establishes a fee for the inspection of invasive species at state ports of entry. Establishes the invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.	ENE, WAM
SB 1076	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Amends the definition of renewable energy to remove the fossil fuel quotient from renewable energy in determining the amount of energy that counts as renewable energy.	ENE, CPH

No testimony will be accepted.

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