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Senator J. Kalani English, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):
(Deferred from Tuesday, February 14, 2006)

SB 3164	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT. Prohibits state officials from binding the State to government procurement rules of an international trade agreement without legislative action.	TGO/EIA, JHW
SB 2957	RELATING TO ENERGY. Increases renewable energy tax credit for photovoltaic systems and removes the credits' 2008 sunset date; authorizes bond issuances to install photovoltaic systems at public schools statewide and enable state facilities to meet greenhouse gas and energy consumption reduction goals; requires incorporation of leadership in energy in environmental design silver standards for certain state-funded facilities; establishes the pay as you save pilot project to help finance residential solar hot water systems.	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 2271	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes an energy policy framework of integrated measures to encourage and support market-based development of reliable, cost-effective, more self-reliant energy systems.	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 3162	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a renewable energy credits trading program. Requires DBEDT to review the feasibility of the State becoming a member of the Chicago climate exchange. Establishes an advisory committee to assist the PUC and DBEDT to establish a renewable energy credits trading program.	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 2794	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who install a renewable energy unit in a residential rental unit. Allows taxpayer to claim 20% of the total cost of the system as a credit against income tax for up to 5 years. Requires that the residential unit using the renewable energy system remain in the rental market for at least 5 years.	EIA/CPH, WAM



SB 3182	RELATING TO GASOLINE. Requires a phased reduction of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline sold or imported in the State with levels no greater than .15 volume per cent by January 1, 2009,	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 3181	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Amends the definition of deposit beverage container to allow the redemption of two liter (67.7 fluid ounces) bottles.	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 3105	RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Extends reverse vending machine rebate program to persons who are not dealers or recyclers. Extends back the time in which reverse vending machine qualifies for a rebate to January 1, 2005. Extends sunset date of Act 228, SLH 2005 to June 30, 2010.	EIA/CPH, WAM
SB 2291	RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRICE GOUGING. Creates a new chapter to protect Hawaii consumers from price gouging in the purchase of petroleum during periods of abnormal disruption of the marketplace caused by extraordinary adverse circumstances.	CPH/EIA, JHW
SB 3165	RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. Establishes the petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund to be funded by appropriation from the environmental response revolving fund. Establishes a petroleum industry information reporting system to be maintained by the PUC.	CPH/EIA, WAM
SB 2418	RELATING TO OPEN TRANSMISSION ACCESS. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a wheeling tariff for intragovernmental wheeling of indigenous electricity.	CPH/EIA, WAM
SB 3192	RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS. Statutorily establishes a Hawaii sister state committee to recommend sister state or province relationships for the legislature's action.	EIA, WAM
SB 2125	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for the purchase of "Energy Star" designated and labeled products.	EIA, WAM
SB 2126	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Allows qualified homeowners to claim a tax credit for the installation and purchase of photovoltaic systems.	EIA, WAM
SB 3186	RELATING TO ENERGY. Appropriates funds to reconvene the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum to develop an action plan, timeline, and benchmarks, and to further engage Hawaii's leaders and stakeholders in implementing the Forum's visions, concepts, and recommendations for Hawaii's preferred energy future.	EIA, WAM



SB 3161	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Allows the public utilities commission to establish standards that prescribe what portion of the renewable energy standards are to be met by specific types of resources; provided that at least 50% of the renewable portfolio standards are met by electrical energy produced by wind, solar energy, hydropower, landfill gas, waste to energy, geothermal resources, ocean thermal conversion, wave energy, biomass, including municipal solid waste, biofuels, or fuels derived from renewable energy, or fuel cells where the fuel is derived from renewable sources.</p>	EIA, CPH
SB 3172	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.</p> <p>Requires each electric utility company to establish an energy efficiency portfolio standard that acquires additional energy efficiency equivalent to a designated percentage of the electric utility company's annual growth in demand.</p>	EIA, CPH
SB 3173	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.</p> <p>Establishes an alternative fuels portfolio standard, requiring a percentage of all new motor vehicles sold in the State to be powered by alternative fuels, starting in 2008.</p>	EIA, CPH/WAM
SB 3185	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY.</p> <p>Establishes a statewide energy efficiency utility and energy efficiency portfolio standards.</p>	EIA, CPH

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 587-7225.

