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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2006
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. 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.	EIA, CPH
SB 3172	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. 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.	EIA, CPH



SB 3173	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. 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.	EIA, CPH
SB 3185	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes a statewide energy efficiency utility and energy efficiency portfolio standards.	EIA, CPH

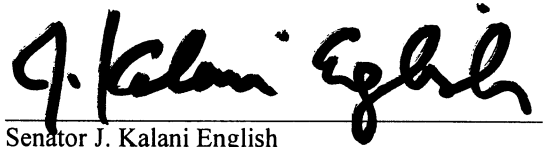
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator J. Kalani English
Chair

