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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday March 15, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 1718 (SSCR904)	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC, for construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui.	EEP, FIN
SB 1720 SD1 (SSCR762)	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for the planning, designing, constructing, and equipping of, and the acquisition of lands for, a plasma municipal solid waste processing system to convert solid wastes into electricity and chemically and biologically inert slag on Oahu. (SD1)	EEP, FIN
SB 1948 SD1 (SSCR849)	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII. Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to the year 2011 for the purpose of a cogeneration facility on the island of Hawaii. (SD1)	EEP, EDB, FIN
SB 993 SD1 (SSCR908)	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.	EEP, FIN

<p>SB 987 SD1 (SSCR799)</p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Clarifies definition of "renewable energy producer" to include thermal energy sold to customers of district cooling systems, for purposes of leasing public lands; allows a county to grant, sell or otherwise dispose of easements for chilled water and seawater distribution systems for renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling systems by negotiation without public auction. (SD1)</p>	<p>EEP, WLH</p>
<p>SB 992 SD1 (SSCR759)</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires the energy resources coordinator to make available on the department of business, economic development, and tourism website a list of applications for ocean energy or other hydroelectric projects in and around Hawaii waters. (SD1)</p>	<p>EEP, EDB</p>
<p>SB 1222 SD3 (SSCR761)</p>	<p>RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION. Establishes that all energy technology systems must be installed and placed in service in the State of Hawaii to obtain the State's income tax energy tax credit. Also expands tax credits applicable to shareholder pro rata shares in S corporations. (SD3)</p>	<p>EEP, FIN</p>
<p>SB 1702 SD2 (SSCR629)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Requires redemption centers and dealers in high density areas to remain open for at least thirty-five hours per week, permits consumers to request that refund values be computed by container for up to two hundred containers or less, clarifies that redemption centers and dealers may use properly operated and maintained reverse vending machines to satisfy the requirements of the bottle recycling law, and clarifies that both dealers and redemption centers may refuse to pay a refund for nonconforming containers. Allows dealers in the same shopping center to coordinate the operation of a redemption center. Requires the department of health to encourage the facilitation of agreements between shopping center managers or owners, store owners, and dealers to establish redemption centers. (SD2)</p>	<p>EEP, EDB, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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REQUESTS SUBMITTED HELP TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS.

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