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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2007  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 984	RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FUELS. Exempts from the general excise tax all of the proceeds arising from the sale of alcohol fuels for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1502	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION ON THE SALE OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL. Reinstates an exemption from the general excise tax for the sale of alternative fuels.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1002	RELATING TO ETHANOL. Provides additional incentives for ethanol production: requires the State to enter into twenty-year contracts to purchase and resell ethanol; establishes a tax credit for gasoline-to-ethanol pump conversions.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1703	RELATING TO ENERGY. Levies an additional tax on the sale of passenger cars and light duty trucks. Establishes a clean fuel revolving fund to provide rebates to buyers of alternative fuel vehicles. Provides a general excise tax exemption on the sale of alternative fuel vehicles.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1651	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. Expands the renewable energy technologies tax credit to include fuel cell systems.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 598	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Provides a general excise tax exemption for buildings or facilities in conformance with the United States green building council's leadership in energy and environmental design green building rating system.	ENE, EDT, WAM
SB 1985	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Establishes a tax credit for the acquisition of environmentally-friendly green technology facilities.	ENE, EDT, WAM



SB 1247	RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL. Prohibits the issuing of permits for new covered sources that burn or consume coal for energy needs. Prohibits the issuing of permits for modified existing sources that would increase the burning or consumption of coal for energy needs.	ENE, CPH
SB 597	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 to assist Sopogy Inc. with planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating a solar farm power plant at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii to produce electricity from solar power.	ENE, WAM
SB 857	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Adopts July 1997 DBEDT and DOH joint Inventory of Hawaii Greenhouse Gas Emissions Estimates for 1990. Requires DOH, with the assistance of DBEDT, to develop a comprehensive clean air plan with respect to greenhouse gas emissions exceeding US goals in the Kyoto protocol.	ENE, WAM
SB 1077	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Requires state department heads to promote policies and regulations that will decrease the release of greenhouse gas emissions.	ENE, WAM


**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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