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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT P5:48

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

TIME:

5:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1612	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Requires the department of health to adopt reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance. Requires adoption of a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. Requires the adoption of rules to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. Authorizes the adoption of market-based compliance mechanisms.	ENE, WAM
SB 1364	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP. Repeats the sunset date of the Hawaii brownfields revolving loan fund to enable the State to continue to offer low-cost loans to enable eligible borrowers for the cleanup of contaminated properties.	ENE, WAM
SB 1395	RELATING TO FORMATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES SITING COUNCIL. Creates a state renewable energy facilitates siting council.	ENE, WAM
SB 1592	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires an advance disposal fee for new motor vehicles.	ENE, WAM
SB 719	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the county of Kauai for the control and eradication of coqui frogs.	ENE, WAM
SB 1595	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL. Appropriates funds to control or eradicate the coqui frog.	ENE, WAM
SB 1627	RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG. Makes an appropriation to eradicate and control the coqui frog.	ENE, WAM

SB 1718 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE ENE, WAM REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUL Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC, for construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui. SB 1720 RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ENE, WAM 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. SB 1375 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENE, CPH Provides the PUC with authority to consider the need for increased renewable energy use.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Ron Menor

Chair

