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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: April 4, 2008
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HCR 191/HR160</u> <u>(HSCR1538-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE RETAILERS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ALTERNATIVES TO NON-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS.	EEP, EDB
<u>HCR 192/HR161</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS.	EDB
<u>HCR 193/HR162</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE.	EDB
<u>HCR 103/HR85</u> <u>(HSCR1446-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.	INT, EDB
<u>HCR 326, HD1/HR270,</u> <u>HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1536-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE.	AGR, EDB

EDB 04-04-08



HCR 353, HD1/HR290,
HD1
(HSCR1540-08)
Status

URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT GRAY EEP, EDB
WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTIAL
IRRIGATION PURPOSES AS PROVIDED UNDER THE UNIFORM
PLUMBING CODE STANDARDS.

SCR 53, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1549-08)
Status

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INT, EDB
ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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