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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
TIME: 8:45 am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 2504</u> | RELATING TO LIGHTING.
Phases-out and bans the use of lighting products with lead and high mercury content; establishes a statewide lighting efficiency standard for general purpose lights; directs the Department of Health to develop a statewide recycling program for recycling mercury-containing compact florescent bulbs. | EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 2505</u> | RELATING TO ENERGY.
Establishes a renewable energy facilitator position with DBEDT. | EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 2507</u> | RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION.
Appropriates funds to establish two positions to support the implementation of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007. | EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 2552</u> | RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop a model ordinance for renewable energy projects for adoption by the counties. Appropriates funds to develop the model ordinance. | EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 3064</u> | RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT.
Allows a taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less to take a refundable tax credit for the purchase and installation of a renewable energy technology, which includes solar water heating, photovoltaic, and wind systems. | EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 2502</u> | RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.
Makes solar energy facilities a permitted use in the agricultural district on class D or E land. | EEP, WLH/AGR |



HB 2503

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

EEP, WLH/AGR

Permits the use of lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for agricultural-energy facilities provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity.

HB 2401

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE
REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.

EEP, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for planning, designing, and constructing a wave or hydrokinetic power facility on Maui.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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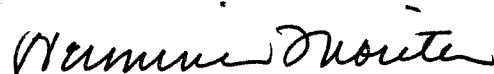
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