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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, February 7, 2008  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 2922</u><br>(HSCR84-08) | RELATING TO FUEL TAX.<br>Clarifies that the license tax on diesel fuel is 1 cent, rather than 2 cents if used in power-generating facilities.  | TRN, EEP, FIN |
| <u>HB 2159</u>                | RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.<br>Provides the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority with funds to obtain an environmental impact statement to support rezoning of certain land from conservation to urban.      | EEP/WLH, FIN  |
| <u>HB 3442</u>                | RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.<br>Makes an appropriation for the Hawaii county economic opportunity council to establish a renewable energy project to build components for rechargeable, battery-powered automobiles.                                    | EEP, FIN      |
| <u>HB 2711</u>                | RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.<br>Permit the department of health to distribute excess moneys in the deposit beverage container deposit special fund to the counties to support the establishment and maintenance of recycling programs. | EEP, FIN      |
| <u>HB 2779</u>                | RELATING TO GRAY WATER.<br>Requires the department of health to establish a gray water recycling program.  | EEP, FIN      |
| <u>HB 3213</u>                | RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION.<br>Removes the maximum limitation on fees for air pollution emissions from covered sources.   | EEP, FIN      |
| <u>HB 3444</u>                | RELATING TO ENERGY.<br>Establishes the energy security special fund and the energy security tax and appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/08.   | EEP, FIN      |



HB 2661

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

EEP, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$38,000,000 to assist Hui Mana 'Oma'o to establish facilities to convert potential renewable energy resources into electrical energy for public consumption.

HB 2825

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

EEP, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$35,000,000 to assist Sopogy, Inc. with planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating a solar farm power plant on the island of Oahu to produce electricity from solar power.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

**FOR DECISION MAKING ONLY (NO TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING SHORT FORM BILL):**

HB 647

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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Short form bill relating to energy.

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