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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2008
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 3001, SD2
(SSCR2788)
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.
Clarifies provisions of chapter 269, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
relating to the administration and use of moneys supporting energy-
efficiency and demand-side management programs and services.
(SD2)

EEP, CPC, FIN

SB 3082, SD1
(SSCR2587)
Status

RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS.
Transfers the cruise ship air emission provisions from HRS, chapter
342D, Water Pollution, to HRS, chapter 342B, Air Pollution Control.
(SD1)

EEP, TAC/TRN,
FIN

SB 2841
(SSCR2522)
Status

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER
PROGRAM.
Requires retail dealers with more than 75,000 square feet of retail
space to operate redemption centers. Effective 10/1/08.

EEP, CPC, FIN

SB 2843, SD2
(SSCR2826)
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.
Establishes a state program for collection, recycling, enforcement, and
monitoring of covered electronic devices; establishes program funding
through the environmental management special fund. (SB2843 SD2)

EEP, EDB, FIN

SB 2571, SD1
(SSCR2682)
Status

RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.
Requires the department of education, in a partnership with the
department of health, to establish a three-year food waste recycling
pilot project within one or more public schools. Appropriates funds
from the environmental management special fund for the pilot
program. (SD1)

EEP, EDN, FIN



SB 2991, SD2
(SSCR2599)
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.

EEP, CPC, FIN

To comprehensively address deficiencies in Hawaii's energy resources coordination statutes. Provide policy guidance needed to provide adequate detail on the nature and relationship of the energy data analyses functions of the state energy resources coordinator and energy program. (SB2991 SD2)

SB 2932, SD3
(SSCR2856)
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX.

EEP, EDB, FIN

Increases the state environmental response tax on petroleum in order to increase funding available for energy conservation, alternative energy development, global warming initiatives, and other programs pursuant to chapter 128D, HRS. (SB2932 SD3)

SB 2845, SD2
(SSCR2821)
Status

RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.

EEP, LMG, FIN

Directs the legislative reference bureau to research the responsibilities of state agencies that are integral to achieving state energy objectives; identify any duplication or deficiency in the state agencies' responsibilities; research how other states address similar deficiencies in the administration of their energy policies; and make recommendations regarding how the state agencies can be reorganized to advance the long-term energy strategy. (SB2845 SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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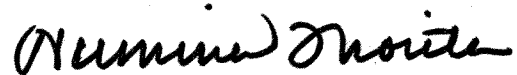
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