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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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[SCR 227](#)

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REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE. ENE/EDU

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REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE. ENE/EDU

[SCR 230](#)

[Testimony](#)

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REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE. ENE/EDU

ENE/TSG

[SCR 142](#)

[Testimony](#)

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REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE. ENE/TSG



[SR 74](#) REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO VOLUNTARILY UTILIZE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE NON-POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE-WARE. ENE/TSG
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[SCR 146](#) REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS. ENE/EDT
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[SR 78](#) REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS. ENE/EDT
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ENE Only

[HB 647, HD2](#) RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE
[\(HSCR671-08\)](#) Repeals the Energy Resources Public-Private Advisory Committee. (HB647 HD2)
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[SCR 82](#) REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AND NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREEN ENERGY COORDINATOR OFFICE. ENE
[Testimony](#)
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[SCR 126](#) REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE. ENE
[Status](#)

[SR 65](#) REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING ON THE STATE. ENE
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[Status](#)

The following measure was previously scheduled for reconsideration by ENE at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2008, in Conference Room 414 but has been rescheduled for the day, time and place listed above:

[HB 2263](#) RELATING TO HARBORS. ENE/TIA
[\(HSCR739-08\)](#) Allows the director of transportation to adopt rules that regulate harbor noise.
[Testimony](#)
[Status](#)



The following measures were previously scheduled for decision making by ENE at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2008, in Conference Room 414 but have been rescheduled for the day, time and place listed above:

<u>HB 2502, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR761-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY. Makes solar energy facilities a permitted use in the agricultural district on class D or E land. (HB2502 HD2)	AHW/ENE
<u>HB 2503, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR760-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. 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. (HB2503 HD1)	AHW/ENE
<u>HB 2517, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR738-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Allows the Department of Agriculture to regulate or prohibit the sale of specific plants on the restricted list. Prohibits the sale of noxious weeds, provided that noxious weeds may be imported only for research, by permit. (HB2517 HD1)	AHW/ENE
<u>HB 3179</u> <u>(HSCR833-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER. Amends the definition of "renewable energy producer" to include growers and producers of organic materials used primarily for the production of biofuels or other fuels, so that they will be eligible for direct leases of public land.	ENE/AHW

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Please clearly state your position – support, oppose, comments, concerns, suggest amendments – in bold print near the top of your testimony.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 208, State Capitol, if delivered prior to the day of the hearing. All testimony should be **single-sided and unstapled** on 8½x11 sheets.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed, if less than 5 pages in length, to testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- **Anyone submitting testimony on the day of the hearing must make 11 copies for ENE-only measures or 20 copies on joint measures (stapled if more than one page) of their testimony and deliver to the hearing room before the hearing starts.**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.



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Public Folder. A folder labeled “Public Folder” containing the measures and testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6740.

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