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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2008  
TIME: 3:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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**HB 2506, HD2**

[\(HSCR892-08\)](#)

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RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.  
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. (HB2506 HD2)

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**HB 2509**

[\(HSCR1014-08\)](#)

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RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.  
Establishes a state program for collection, recycling, enforcement, and monitoring of covered electronic devices; establishes program funding through the electronic device recycling fund.

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<p><b><u>HB 2504, HD2</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR1028-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIGHTING. Phases-out and bans the use of certain 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 all fluorescent lamps. (HB2504 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2505, HD2</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR891-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY. Appropriates funds for a renewable energy facilitator position within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Effective 7/1/2020. (HB2505 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2507, HD1</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR893-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION. Appropriates funds to establish two positions to support the implementation of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB2507 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 3213</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR972-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION. Removes the maximum limitation on fees for air pollution emissions from covered sources.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 3151, HD2</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR895-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES Allows certain environmental programs of the Department of Health to conduct business electronically and withhold funds to cover the cost of electronic or credit card provider services. (HB3151 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2211</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR903-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS. Appropriates funds wastewater projects to comply with federal Environmental Protection Agency standards.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2550, HD2</u></b> <a href="#">(HSCR957-08)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Increases that portion of an electric utility's total rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer-generators. Increases the maximum capacity of an eligible customer-generator. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt rules that incorporate best practices interconnection standards. Effective 6/1/2025. (HB2550 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, CPH</p>



<p><b><u>HB 2168, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR1004-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.          Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to H2 Technologies, Incorporated for construction of Hydrogen Generator Appliance Laboratory and hydrogen generation and conversion facilities. (HB2168 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2401, HD2</u></b>  <u>(HSCR999-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLIX HAWAII LLC.          Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for planning, designing, and constructing a hydrokinetic power facility on Maui. (HB2401 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2661, HD2</u></b>  <u>(HSCR1005-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.          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. (HB2661 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 2825, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR1006-08)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.          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. (HB2825 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>

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