

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**ENE/TSG**

[SB 2845](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.  
Directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on Hawaii's most effective and efficient options to reorganize state agencies tasked with issues relating to energy and environmental protection.

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[SB 2016](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO GLOBAL WARMING.  
Establishes the global warming task force to assess the impacts of climate warming trends on the State.

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[SB 2012](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.  
Requires dealers and redemption centers to pay the scrap value for aluminum containers in addition to the deposit refund value.

ENE, WAM

[SB 2711](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.  
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.

ENE, WAM

[SB 2194](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO WASTE PLASTIC.  
Appropriates funds to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of using stockpiles of waste plastics as a strategic energy reserve.

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[SB 2404](#)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

ENE, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Requires that that 50% of the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fees and charges collected be allocated to DLNR for the invasive species committees; raises the fee for inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species contained in any marine or air commercial container shipment from \$1 to \$10 per 20-foot equivalent unit per container or other appropriate unit per container.

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