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REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2846 Testimony	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION. Appropriates funds to establish two positions to support the implementation of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.	ENE, WAM
SB 3073 Testimony	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES. Allows certain Department of Health environmental programs to conduct business electronically and withhold sufficient moneys to cover the cost of electronic and credit card provider services.	ENE, WAM
SB 2844 Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes a renewable energy facilitator position with DBEDT.	ENE, WAM
SB 2991 Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES. 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 required of the State Energy Resources Coordinator and Energy Program.	ENE, WAM
SB 3001 Testimony	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.	ENE, CPH
SB 2624 Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM. Makes an appropriation for the continuation of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum.	ENE, WAM
SB 2765 Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY. Transfers general funds into the energy systems development special fund. Appropriates funds from the energy systems development special fund for the Hawaii natural energy institute.	ENE, WAM
SB 2990 Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires that the renewable portfolio standards of 20 per cent by 2020 be met by classic electricity generation from renewable sources.	ENE, CPH



SB 3101 Testimony	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, WTL
SB 2504 Testimony	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Allows the department of transportation and the counties to identify and permit installation of photovoltaic solar panels along highways, roadways, and streets to generate electricity to power lighting fixtures and provide electricity to nearby residential neighborhoods. Allows the DOT and counties to contract with a utility to install photovoltaic solar panels.	ENE, TIA
SB 2985 Testimony	RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR PAY AS YOU SAVE. Expands the successful "Pay As You Save" solar water heater program to photovoltaic systems that convert sunshine into electricity, allowing users to pay each month through their electricity bill.	ENE, CPH

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.

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- 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.
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Senator Ron Menor
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