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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: Thursday, February 7, 2008
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2841 Testimony	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.	ENE
SB 2842 Testimony	RELATING TO LIGHTING. Phases-out and bans the use of 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 mercury-containing compact florescent bulbs.	ENE, WAM
SB 2885 Testimony Status	RELATING TO INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS. Prohibits after 12/31/08, the sale of general service incandescent lamps in the State.	ENE, WAM
SB 2843 Testimony	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.	ENE, WAM
SB 2628 Testimony	RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION. Requires telephone utilities and companies that publish or distribute telephone directories to distribute directories only upon receiving written authorization executed by the customer. Repeals in 2015.	ENE, CPH
SB 2629 Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Prohibits use of polystyrene foam takeout food containers beginning January 1, 2010. Requires department of health to find alternatives to polystyrene containers. Makes appropriation.	ENE, WAM
SB 2001 Testimony	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Prohibits the use of polystyrene foam as a disposable food service-ware product.	ENE, WAM



SB 2933 Testimony	RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND. Allows for the use of clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling regardless of a contrary provision in any instrument or contract.	ENE, CPH
SB 2034 Testimony	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 wave or hydrokinetic power facility on Maui.	ENE, WAM
SB 3190 Testimony	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.	ENE, WAM

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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