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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2008
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 4

HB 2504, HD1
(HSCR597-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

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.

EEP, FIN

HB 2505, HD1
(HSCR598-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Appropriates funds for a renewable energy facilitator position within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Effective 7/1/08.

EEP, FIN

HB 2506, HD1
(HSCR480-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

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.

EEP, LMG, FIN

HB 2507
(HSCR394-08)
Status

(Email 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.

EEP, FIN



HB 2509
(HSCR59-08)
Status

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.

EEP, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2510, HD1
(HSCR481-08)
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Provides appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract with the UH for a study to modernize Hawaii's EIS process.

EEP, LMG, FIN

(Email Testimony)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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