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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: MONDAY, February 25, 2008  
TIME: 4:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

<u>HB 2003</u> <u>(HSCR26-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM. Makes an appropriation for the continuation of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2004, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR491-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES. Appropriates funds to collect and analyze data and to develop a plan for developing, using, and maintaining a statewide transportation energy information and monitoring system.	EEP, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 3444, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR632-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes the energy security special fund. Renames the environmental response tax the "environmental response and energy security tax" and increases the tax to 20 cents per barrel. Amends the uses of tax revenue to include deposits to the energy security special fund and the energy systems development special fund. Amends uses of the environmental response revolving fund by deleting energy conservation and alternative energy development uses. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/08.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2811</u> <u>(HSCR110-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  (Email 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.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2862, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR550-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO WIND ENERGY. Establishes a coordinated process for the approval of permits for an interisland wind energy and undersea cable project.	EEP/WLH, CPC, FIN



HB 2863, HD1  
(HSCR551-08)  
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Establishes a renewable energy facility siting process to expedite the review and action upon state and county permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility.

EEP/WLH, CPC,  
FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2330, HD2  
(HSCR474-08)  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.  
Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the registration of electric vehicles, as needed. Requires counties to issue special license plates for electric vehicles. Waives parking fees and high occupancy vehicle restrictions for electric vehicles. Waives vehicle registration fees and taxes for neighborhood electric vehicles.

EEP, TRN, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 3211, HD1  
(HSCR574-08)  
Status

RELATING TO CLOTHESLINES.  
Allows for the use of clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse.

EEP, HSH, FIN

(Email Testimony)

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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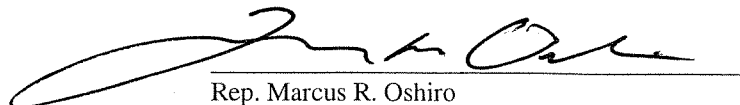
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