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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 8:50 am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2159</u>	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Provides the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority with funds to obtain an environmental impact statement to support rezoning of certain land from conservation to urban.	EEP/WLH, FIN
<u>HB 3181</u>	RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES. Authorizes the development and use of programmatic safe harbor agreements and programmatic habitat conservation plans that cover multiple landowners or a class of landowners and over a wide area or region.	WLH/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 3179</u>	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.	WLH/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2501. HD1</u> <u>(HSCR240-08)</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes statutory provisions on, and appropriates funds for, the department of agriculture's biosecurity program. (HB2501 HD1)	AGR, EEP, FIN



HB 647, HD1
(HSCR277-08)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP

Changes the frequency with which the energy resources public-private advisory committee is required to report to the legislature from annual to biennial (even-numbered years only), beginning with the 2010 regular session. (HB647 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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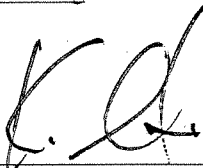
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