

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 6, 2009  
TIME: 1:15 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

EDH/ENE

[SB 1236](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Requires the public housing authority to install solar water heating systems in public housing units over a five-year period. Makes appropriation.

EDH/ENE, WAM

[SB 152](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Establishes sustainable communities in Hawaii with the combined effort of state departments and agencies.

EDH/ENE, WTL,  
WAM

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[SB 241](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Establishes specific performance standards and mandates the use of cool roofs on all new residential and commercial construction in Hawaii beginning in 2011.

ENE/EDH, TIA

[SB 178](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.

Requires the department of education, in a partnership with the department of health, to establish a three-year food waste recycling pilot project in one or more public schools. Allows departments to enter into public/private partnerships to establish and operate the pilot program. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.

ENE/EDH, WAM

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

**FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES:** If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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Senator Mike Gabbard  
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