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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1807, HD1  
(HSCR264)  
Status

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.  
Authorizes the director health to use federal moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to fund drinking water and wastewater infrastructure programs.

EEP/WLO, FIN

HB 281, HD1  
(HSCR263)  
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT.  
Creates the emergency environmental workforce to provide employment to persons who have lost their jobs in the economic downturn and prioritizes the allocation of federal economic stimulus funds for the operation of this program.

EEP, FIN

HB 279, HD1  
(HSCR262)  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Establishes the renewable energy branch in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to coordinate and promote renewable energy initiatives. Strengthens existing renewable energy and planning provisions. Provides for staffing. Appropriates funds. (HD1)

EEP, FIN



<u>HB 1446</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. Entitles taxpayers over the age of 60 to a refundable tax credit, provided the amount is at least \$1.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 425</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU. Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC for the design and construction of a seawater air conditioning/thermal energy storage district cooling system on Oahu.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 426</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, for the purpose of design and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in downtown Honolulu.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 427</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ONE PLANET PACIFIC ENERGY, LLC, A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE. Provides the issuance of \$35,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to One Planet Pacific Energy, LCC.	EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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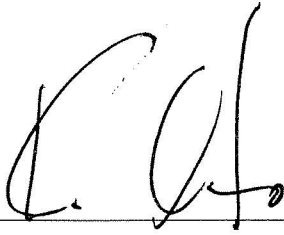
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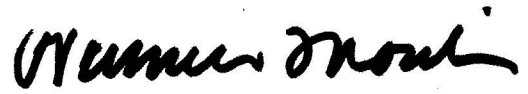
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