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**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DATE:

Tuesday, February 03, 2009

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

RELATING TO TAXATION. HB 371

EEP CPC, FIN

Status

Repeals the sunset provision relating to the one cent tax on naphtha

fuel used in a power-generating facility.

HB 521

RELATING TO FUEL TAX.

EEP FIN

Status

Exempts SLH 2007 Act 209's amendments to section 243-4(a), HRS, from repeal and reenactment on December 31, 2009 by SLH 2007 Act

103, which will lower the license taxes paid by distributors on each

gallon of liquid fuel sold.

HB 370

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EEP FIN

Status

Clarifies that the additional one cent license tax added to diesel fuel is

not applicable to diesel oil that is sold for use in electric power

generation by a power-generating facility.

HB 197

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

EEP CPC

Status

Gives boards of directors authority to install or allow the installation of

solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of

condominiums.

HB 429

**RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY** 

EEP CPC, FIN

Status

Directs the public utilities commission to establish energy efficiency

portfolio standards.

HB 430

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

EEP CPC, FIN

Status

Directs the public benefits fee administrator to review energy use

patterns and develop an energy efficiency plan. Appropriates funds.

HB 432

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

EEP CPC, FIN

Status

Expands the pay as you save pilot program to include photovoltaic

energy systems and refrigerator exchanges.

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RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY HB 433 EEP CPC, FIN Status Directs the public benefits fee administrator to develop and implement a program to encourage residential retail electricity customers to replace inefficient household appliances with ENERGY STAR appliances. RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY EEP CPC, FIN HB 456 Status Directs the public utilities commission to establish a consumer information program on energy efficient properties. RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES. EEP EDN, FIN HB 986 Requires construction and renovation of public school facilities to meet Status the Collaborative for High Performance Schools standards. Requires replacement of old portable buildings with high performance classrooms. Also requires prioritization of public school facilities projects in accordance with certain criteria. RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE. **EEP JUD** HB 428 Excludes bona fide prospective purchasers and owners of contiguous Status properties who meet certain conditions from liability under the

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