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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 05, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1050  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.  
To comprehensively address deficiencies in Hawaii's energy resources coordination statutes. Provide policy guidance needed to provide adequate detail on the nature and relationship of the energy data analyses functions required of the state energy resources coordinator and energy program.

EEP CPC, FIN

HB 1116  
Status

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.  
Establish exempt positions entitled Total Maximum Daily Load Coordinator.

EEP LAB, FIN

HB 1560  
Status

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.  
Requires the director of health to establish, by rule, motor vehicle emission standards by adopting the motor vehicle emission standards established by the State of California.

EEP TRN, FIN

HB 1843  
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY  
Establishes comprehensive measures for increasing the production and use of renewable energy in the State.

EEP CPC, FIN

HB 1271  
Status

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT  
Establishes the Hawaii energy and food security authority to plan, coordinate, and address Hawaii's energy and food security needs. Repeals the state program for energy planning and conservation. Imposes the environmental response and energy and food security tax. Makes the executive director of the authority the energy resources coordinator. Repeals the energy resources coordinator duties. Abolishes the agribusiness development corporation on 7/1/2011.

EEP AGR, FIN



HB 545  
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT      EEP JUD, FIN  
LAW

Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not completed.

HB 389  
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT      EEP WLO, FIN  
LAW

Requires an environmental assessment for any development on lands with an average slope of 20% or greater.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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