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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 61</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOISE. Requires department of health to change its decibel weighting system from the dBA system to the dBC system for purpose of community noise control.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 64</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOISE. Prohibits as disorderly conduct the operation of a leaf blower between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the week.	EEP JUD
<u>HB 1332</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION. Requires the Department of Health to establish rules requiring the use of mufflers on yard equipment, where applicable.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1124</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS. Ensure compliance with the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. § 15801.	EEP JUD
<u>HB 574</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Extends the reverse vending machine rebate program and increases the financial incentives. Appropriates moneys to the counties to plan and operate county recycling programs.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1164</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW Authorizes an agency to transfer the responsibility for preparing and funding Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements to a user for its use of state or county lands or new improvements to be constructed with state or county funds necessary to accommodate the user's operations.	EEP FIN



<u>HB 1336</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIAMOND HEAD RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC. Provides for the issuance of \$144,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Diamond Head Renewable Resources, LLC.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1483</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR BETTER PLACE HAWAII, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Better Place Hawaii, Inc. in the planning, designing, construction, and development of transportation infrastructure, equipment, and apparatus to support electric vehicles in Hawaii.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1627</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for Carbon Diversion Inc. for development of non-fossil fuel energy production.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1628</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC establish a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1678</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for LifeGrid Solutions, LLC for development of non-fossil fuel energy production.	EEP FIN
<u>HB 1682, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR112)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES. Allows LLCs and renewable energy producers to qualify for EZ benefits; extends EZ tax benefits for manufacturing and agricultural businesses, for an additional seven years; allows receipts, sales, and employees of a business's establishments in all EZs within one county to count towards EZ qualifications; exempts payments for construction for a business approved for enrollment in the EZ Program from the general excise tax. (HB1682 HD1)	EBM/AGR, EEP FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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