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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2009  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 605, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR564)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOISE. Requires the department of health to add the dBC decibel weighting system to the current dBA decibel weighting system for purposes of community noise control. Sets permissible maximum sound levels for nighttime and grants the DOH and the county liquor commission the authority to enforce these limits. Directs DOH, DLIR, and the county liquor commission to develop recommendations for a permanent maximum sound level, in decibels. (SD1)	EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>SB 1066, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR794)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Increases the number of directors for NELHA to 13, adding 2 tenant representative directors. (SD2)	EEP, EBM
<u>SB 32, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR607)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FUEL. Repeals the sunset date of the tax exemption on gross income or proceeds from the sale of alcohol fuels. (SD1)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 266, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR643)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GLOBAL WARMING. Establishes the global warming task force to assess the impacts of global warming and climate change trends in the State. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 1633, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR695)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST EPOD, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist EPOD, Inc. in the development of renewable energy projects. (SD2)	EEP, FIN



## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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