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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2009  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

**This notice has been amended by adding HB 640 to the agenda  
and offering Proposed HB 245 HD1 for submission of public testimony**

HB 245  
(HSCR384)  
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.  
**Proposed HD1: Allows the development of renewable  
energy facilities on conservation and agricultural districts  
and special management areas; provided that the facilities  
comply with all applicable regulatory laws. (Proposed HD1)**

AGR/WLO, EEP

**Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 314 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.**

HB 1351, HD1  
(HSCR346)  
Status

RELATING TO PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL PARKS.  
Allows owners of contiguous parcels within the agricultural district to  
establish private agricultural parks registered with the Department of  
Agriculture. Specifies activities within a private agricultural park.  
(HB1351 HD1)

AGR, EEP/WLO



The following measure has been added to the agenda:

<u>HB 640</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.</b> Excludes the installation and development of infrastructure and utilities within a public right-of-way or highway as the use of state or county lands for purposes of requiring an environmental assessment.	EEP/WLO
<u>HB 589</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES. Exempts renewable energy facilities from subdivision requirements; defines "subdivision requirements"	WLO/EEP
<u>HB 590</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES. Shortens time within which a state or county agency may process and approve or deny any permit plan application for a renewable energy facility	WLO/EEP

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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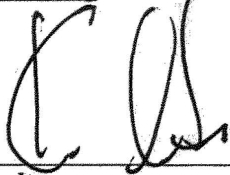
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