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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2009  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 1807, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR862)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY. Authorizes the director health to use federal moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to fund drinking water and wastewater infrastructure programs.	ENE/TIA, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 640, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR691)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. Exempts from the purview of Chapter 343, HRS, the environmental review law, primary actions that require a ministerial permit, that involve secondary actions relating to infrastructure development within public right-of-ways that have no significant effect on the environment. (HB640 HD1)	ENE/TIA, JGO
<a href="#"><u>HB 574, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR850)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	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. (HB574 HD2)	ENE/TIA, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 590, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR684)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<u>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.</u> <u>Sets a time limit for the filing of the diligence report with the energy resources coordinator; allows the energy resources coordinator to deem a permit approved if no further action or processing is reported by the permitting agency within seventeen months of the completed application. (HB590 HD1)</u>	<u>ENE/TIA, JGO</u> (Measure added 03-16-09)
<a href="#"><u>HB 589, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR683)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<u>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.</u> <u>Exempts renewable energy projects from subdivision requirements; defines "subdivision requirements"; requires agencies to accept instruments for recording and filing. (HB589 HD1)</u>	<u>ENE/TIA, WTL</u> (Measure added 03-16-09)

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [ENETestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:ENETestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov) . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 201, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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