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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2009
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 606</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	ENE, CPN
Testimony	Gives boards of directors authority to install or allow the installation of solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of condominiums.	
Status		
<u>SB 54</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	ENE, CPN
Testimony	Permits condominium boards to install solar energy devices or wind energy devices on common elements, subject to limitations.	
Status		
<u>SB 151</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY.	ENE, WAM
Testimony	Increases incentives to install solar energy systems	
Status		
<u>SB 155</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY.	ENE, WAM
Testimony	Increases incentives for installing photovoltaic energy systems.	
Status		
<u>SB 148</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	ENE, EDH/TIA
Testimony	Directs the counties to require the installation of solar thermal energy systems for new residential developments with 6 or more single-family dwellings or multi-family units.	
Status		
<u>SB 156</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.	ENE, EDH/TIA
Testimony	Requires all new development projects with over 50 units to install solar water heater systems and requires the counties to establish rules for the installation of solar water heater systems.	
Status		

<p><u>SB 554</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.</p> <p>Removes restriction on income tax credit for solar thermal energy systems installed in single-family residential property. Makes tax credit applicable regardless of when building permit was issued. Provides that renewable energy technologies tax credits for systems installed and placed in service after 12/31/08 for single-family residential properties may not be claimed by residential home developers.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1198</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.</p> <p>Clarifies solar water heater variance request procedures and authority and provides guidance with respect to solar water heater system standards.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 390</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.</p> <p>Amends the law mandating solar water heater systems for single-family dwellings by clarifying its application to new dwellings; clarifying variance request procedures and authority; reducing the tax credit for substitute renewable energy systems installed under the mandate; providing guidance for solar water heater system standards; and allowing use of demand-side management surcharge moneys for verification inspections.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 383</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Requires expedited residential and commercial building permit or for any state permit approval process for installation of photovoltaic systems. Provides for approval by law if permit application is not granted or denied within sixty days for existing structures and within one hundred twenty days for new structures.</p>	<p>ENE, TIA</p>
<p><u>SB 377</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.</p> <p>Requires expedited processing of an application for state and county permits for projects incorporating energy and environmental design building standards (leadership in energy and environmental design, LEED). Deems the application to be approved if no decision is made within 180 days of application.</p>	<p>ENE, TIA</p>
<p><u>SB 1338</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND.</p> <p>Allows for the use of clotheslines at any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse. Allows reasonable restrictions on the use of clotheslines for aesthetic purposes.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 1146</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Requires the department of land and natural resources in cooperation with other state agencies to conduct a study to identify potential ocean zones suitable for hydrokinetic energy facilities.</p>	<p>ENE, WTL</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 201, State Capitol.
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