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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2009
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 584</u>	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.	ENE, JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits distribution of plastic shopping bags by retail stores and supermarkets in the State.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 245</u>	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	ENE, JGO/CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes a statewide at-store plastic carryout bag recycling program, requiring certain retailers to collect and recycle plastic bags in their stores. Creates a ban on plastic bags effective January 1, 2011.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 244</u>	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.	ENE, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Provides a refund or store credit to retail establishment customers who do not use plastic shopping bags offered by the retail establishment at no additional charge.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1671</u>	RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS.	ENE, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the approval of any new electricity generating facilities using fossil fuel and the modification of existing electricity generating facilities to allow the use of more fossil fuel.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1260</u>	RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION FEES.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Removes the exemption from fees for air pollution emissions in excess of 4,000 tons annually from covered sources.	
<u>Status</u>		

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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Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair