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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 12, 2009
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 454</u>	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.	ENE, TIA
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes goals of increasing the solid waste landfill diversion rate by 75% by 2013 and reducing the amount of solid waste entering Hawaii's waste stream by 75% by 2015.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 295</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	ENE, TIA
<u>Testimony</u>	Provides that high occupancy vehicle lanes may be used by hybrid and other energy-efficient vehicles, regardless of the number of occupants.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 552</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES.	ENE, TIA
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires all newly purchased or leased light-duty vehicles to have fuel economy of at least 18 miles per gallon.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1233</u>	RELATING TO VEHICULAR EMISSIONS.	ENE, TIA
<u>Testimony</u>	Directs DOH to adopt California regulations relating to reducing vehicle emissions.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 1174</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	ENE, TIA
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires the director of health to establish, by rule, motor vehicle emission standards by adopting the motor vehicle emission standards established by the State of California.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 405</u>	RELATING TO GASOLINE.	ENE, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Repeals section 486-J10, ten per cent ethanol by volume requirement for gasoline sold in Hawaii for use in motor vehicles.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 509</u>	RELATING TO GASOLINE.	ENE, CPN
<u>Testimony</u>	Reinstates the maximum pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline if the PUC determines that the actual pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline exceeds the maximum pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline calculated pursuant to section 486H-13 for 3 consecutive weeks and reinstates the suspension of the maximum price limit when the actual pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline does not exceed the maximum limit for a period of 3 consecutive months.	
<u>Status</u>		

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<u>SB 32</u> <u>Testimony</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.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 447</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Repeals the sunset provision relating to the one cent tax on naphtha fuel used in a power-generating facility.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 450</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Clarifies that the additional one cent license tax added to diesel fuel is not applicable to diesel oil that is sold for use in electric power generation by a power-generating facility.	ENE, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- 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.
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