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Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2009
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 393</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ONE PLANET PACIFIC ENERGY, LLC, A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>	Provides the issuance of \$35,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to One Planet Pacific Energy, LCC.	
<u>SB 1633</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST EPOD, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>	Authorizes the issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to EPOD Inc. for a renewable energy project.	
<u>SB 485</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CARBON DIVERSION INC.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Carbon Diversion Inc.	
<u>SB 242</u>	RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>	Allows the sale of cooling from seawater air conditioning district cooling systems to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits.	
<u>SB 391</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU.	ENE, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, for the purpose of design and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in downtown Honolulu.	

<p>SB 392 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU.</p> <p>Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC for the design and construction of a seawater air conditioning/thermal energy storage district cooling system on Oahu.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 486 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES. Authorizes issuance of SPRBs for BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 696 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO COQUI FROGS.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for coqui frog eradication.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 526 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO ZONING.</p> <p>Requires counties to adopt zoning ordinances to require a minimum percentage of all roof tops on structures in multi-family, hotel, and industrial districts to be landscaped.</p>	<p>ENE, TIA</p>
<p>SB 555 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.</p> <p>Directs the department of business, economic, development and tourism to adopt rules pertaining to appliance efficiency that are consistent with the California Appliance Efficiency Regulations. Prohibits the sale of appliances in the State after January 1, 2011, that do not meet efficiency standards.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p>SB 1090 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.</p> <p>Directs each state agency to establish cost-effective programs that encourage personnel to conserve electricity and water.</p>	<p>ENE, JGO</p>
<p>SB 1244 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.</p> <p>Establishes a solid waste management commission. Assigns responsibility for developing the State's integrated solid waste management plan to the commission and authorizes the commission to establish an advisory council. Establishes the waste resource management special fund. Funds the special fund with moneys from the environmental response tax and the deposit beverage container deposit special fund.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p>SB 243 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.</p> <p>Requires retail dealers with more than seventy-five thousand square feet of retail space to operate redemption centers. Effective 10/1/2009.</p>	<p>ENE, HTH</p>
<p>SB 775 Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO RECYCLING.</p> <p>Establishes a task force within the department of health to prepare a report on recycling programs in other states and countries and to create a plan for implementing a statewide recycling program based on the task force's findings. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>

<p><u>SB 263</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.</p> <p>Requires dealers and redemption centers to pay the scrap value for aluminum containers in addition to the deposit refund value.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 934</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.</p> <p>Establish exempt positions entitled Total Maximum Daily Load Coordinator.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 762</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW.</p> <p>Requires an environmental assessment for any development on lands with an average slope of 20% or greater.</p>	<p>ENE, WTL</p>
<p><u>SB 1259</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE.</p> <p>Excludes bona fide prospective purchasers and owners of contiguous properties who meet certain conditions from liability under the environmental response law.</p>	<p>ENE, JGO</p>
<p><u>SB 466</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO POLLUTION.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of leaf blowers during certain hours and with emissions greater than 10 g/kW-hr; restricts the use of leaf blowers for certain periods of time and near operable doors, windows, and air ducts.</p>	<p>ENE, JGO</p>
<p><u>SB 179</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO NOISE.</p> <p>Makes it unlawful for a person to play, use, or operate a radio, tape recorder, cassette player or other machine or device for reproducing sound, if the sound generated is audible at a distance of fifty feet and the device is located in or on any public property or motor vehicle on a public street, highway, or public space; establishes penalties.</p>	<p>ENE, JGO</p>
<p><u>SB 1080</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY.</p> <p>Establishes a nuclear energy commission within the department of business, economic development, and tourism.</p>	<p>ENE, EDT</p>
<p><u>SB 1381, SD1</u></p> <p>(SSCR64)</p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p><u>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.</u></p> <p><u>Enables the receipt and use of moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. (SD1)</u></p>	<p><u>ENE</u></p> <p>[Measure added 02-13-09]</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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