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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, April 06, 2009
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

SB 605, SD1, HD2
(HSCR1232)
Status

RELATING TO NOISE.
Requires the department of health to add the dBC decibel weighting system to the current dBA decibel weighting system for purposes of community noise control. Sets permissible maximum sound levels for nighttime and grants the DOH and the county liquor commission the authority to enforce these limits. Directs DOH, DLIR, and the county liquor commission to develop recommendations for a permanent maximum sound level, in decibels.

EEP, CPC/JUD,
FIN

SB 1260, SD1
(HSCR1075)
Status

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION FEES.
Removes the exemption from fees for air pollution emissions in excess of 4,000 tons annually from covered sources.

EEP, FIN

SB 1008, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1290)
Status

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.
Amends state water quality standards for marine waters to conform to federal standards.

EEP/WLO, FIN

SB 713, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1298)
Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE.
Appropriates funds to continue the Emergency Environmental Workforce Program.

EEP, HED, FIN

SB 1338, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1082)
Status

RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND.
Allows the use of clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse.

EEP/HSG, FIN



SB 1671, SD1, HD2
(HSCR1230)
Status

RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Prohibits the construction or operation of any new electricity generating facility using fossil fuel, except under extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the PUC, or when the electric generation unit has rated capacity of less than 2 megawatts and is used primarily to serve a facility's own internal operation.

SB 1258, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1220)
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Makes various revisions to renewable energy and net energy metering provisions. Encourages the development of renewable energy in Hawaii.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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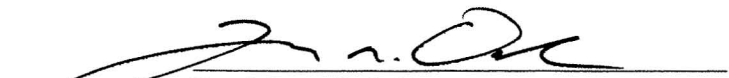
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