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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2009
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 241, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR66)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes specific performance standards and mandates the use of cool roofs on all new residential and commercial construction in Hawaii beginning in 2011. (SD1)	ENE/EDH, TIA
<u>SB 440, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR114)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COUNTIES. Requires counties to accept or reject a public infrastructure dedication, under specified conditions, as part of an affordable housing project, or the infrastructure is deemed dedicated. (SD1)	EDH, TIA
<u>SB 552</u> <u>(SSCR368)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES. Requires all newly purchased or leased light-duty vehicles to have fuel economy of at least 18 miles per gallon.	ENE, TIA
<u>SB 564, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR274)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. Makes discretionary, rather than mandatory, fire inspections conducted by the county fire chiefs. Provides that frequency of inspections of buildings other than public schools shall be an unspecified number of years as deemed practicable or necessary rather than every 2 years. (SD1)	PSM, TIA
<u>SB 936</u> <u>(SSCR305)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES. Repeals the requirement for a sanitation certificate to be issued for county business licenses for the operation of a lodging or tenement house, group home, group residence, group living arrangement, hotel, or boarding house. The City and County of Honolulu no longer requires business licenses for these facilities because of Act 35, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, so the sanitation certificate is unnecessary for Oahu. The counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii never required a sanitation certificate for these types of businesses.	HTH, TIA

SB 1268, SD1

(SSCR119)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Permits the department of Hawaiian home lands to assign or transfer county affordable housing credits. (SD1)

WTL/EDH, TIA

SB 295

(SSCR366)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Provides that high occupancy vehicle lanes may be used by hybrid and other energy-efficient vehicles, regardless of the number of occupants.

ENE, TIA

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 205, State Capitol.
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