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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 4, 2011  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<p><b><u>SB 99</u></b> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Establishes notice and fact-finding requirements for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for water carriers; expands the composition of the PUC to five members with a representative from each county plus one at-large member; creates specialized subject-matter panels within the PUC; mandates the hiring of sufficient staff; creates the position of executive officer; requires electronic posting of information in connection with applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity; bars interim or temporary orders for certificates of public convenience and necessity except in state-declared emergencies.</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 781</u></b> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Creates a tax credit for electric utilities for undergrounding utility lines.</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 656</u></b> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Requires the public utilities commission to publish contracts, including price information, for the purchase of renewable energy by energy utilities on a publicly-accessible portion of the commission's website.</p>	<p>CPN</p>

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov) . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- 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 230, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

