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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2011
TIME: 2:55 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 722</u>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.	ENE/AGL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax, requiring 45 cents of such tax to be deposited into the energy security special fund and 45 cents of such tax to be deposited into the agricultural development and food security special fund.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 713</u>	RELATING TO THE LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS.	ENE/AGL, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the sale or distribution of any genetically engineered whole food intended for human consumption in the State that does not have a label conspicuously affixed identifying it as genetically engineered. Defines "genetically engineered food crop", "modern biotechnology", and "genetically engineered whole food".	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 712</u>	RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS.	ENE/AGL
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires the department of agriculture to notify the public of the location of field tests and the intended open field production of genetically engineered plants.	
<u>Status</u>		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at ENETestimony@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 201, 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.

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