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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2011
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 729</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Reduces the appointed membership of the environmental council from 15 to 9. Clarifies the duties of the OEQC, director, and environmental council.	ENE
<u>SB 699</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL. Establishes filing fees to help fund operations of the OEQC. Creates special fund.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 723</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. Extends the sunset date of Act 87, Session Laws of Hawaii, from July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2015; Act 87 excepts from the environmental impact statement law, certain primary actions not subject to discretionary consent and involving ancillary secondary actions limited to infrastructure in public rights-of-way or exempt highways.	ENE, JDL
<u>SB 725</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Applies the solid waste disposal surcharge to waste that is deposited in landfills, incinerators, or waste-to-energy facilities, whether the waste is disposed of in-state or transferred out-of-state.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 820</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE. Appropriates funds for the establishment of an emergency environmental workforce program in light of recent national and local economic downturns and wars; provides for the continuation of emergency environmental workforce services during periods of warfare or significant economic hardship.	ENE, WAM



SB 107

Testimony

Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF ENE, JDL
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO
REAFFIRM AND STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S COMMITMENT
TO ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS.

Proposes an amendment to article XI, section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to reaffirm and strengthen the State's commitment to environmental justice for certain populations that are disproportionately impacted by harmful environmental actions.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 201, State Capitol.
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Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair

