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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1059</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Prohibits certain businesses in the State from distributing single-use plastic checkout bags as defined in this Act. Effective 7/1/12.	ENE, JDL
<u>SB 1370</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Requires businesses in the State to distribute only paper biodegradable plastic or compostable checkout bags.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 179</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Removes the exemption for dietary supplements from the deposit beverage container program.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 577</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Expands the types of beverage containers accepted in the deposit beverage container program and makes conforming amendments to the glass beverage containers subject to the glass advance disposal fee. Sets forth a timetable for implementation of the expansion.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 139</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DEVELOPER LIABILITY. Establishes criteria for, limits on, and defenses to developer liability for exposure to hazardous substances in the course of residential or commercial development activity.	ENE, JDL
<u>SB 1479</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Provides an income tax credit to qualified taxpayers for the installation of clean energy storage systems.	ENE, WAM



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[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE
REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC.
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist
BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, establish a cogeneration facility and related
energy production facilities for electrical output or biofuels energy, or
both.

ENE, WAM

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

