THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2011

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB147 RELATING TO BIOFUELS. ENE/EDT, WAM

Testimony Creates an income tax credit for development and construction costs for

Status qualifying biofuel production facilities. Repeals 1/1/2017.

SB1408 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE ZONES. ENE/EDT, WAM

Testimony Establishes renewable energy enterprise zones in the State to encourage Status

the development of renewable energy technologies. Creates a 7-year

pilot renewable energy enterprise zone in Kalaeloa.

SB1164 RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES. EDT/ENE, WAM

Testimony Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" to include the

Status production of certain electric power from solar energy.

SB149 RELATING TO BIOFUEL PRODUCTION FACILITIES. EDT/ENE, WAM

Testimony Establishes a biofuel production facility loan guarantee program

Status administered by the department of business, economic development, and

tourism; requires adoption of rules; establishes terms and restrictions;

requires annual report.

SB772 RELATING TO BIOFUEL FACILITIES. EDT/ENE, WAM

Testimony Expands the facility tax credit to include various biofuels; amends the Status definition of nameplate capacity; requires a qualifying facility to be

located within the State and to utilize locally grown feedstock for at least 75% of its production output; increases the amount of certified credits from \$12 million to \$20 million; and removes the 40 million gallon

production per year cap.

SB1363 Testimony Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ENE/EDT, WAM

Requires businesses to collect a 25 cent offset fee for distribution of every non-reusable checkout bag. Provides for the department of health to collect seventy-five per cent of offset fee to be used for administration and enforcement. Allows businesses to retain twenty-five per cent of offset fee as taxable income. Exempts offset fee from excise tax.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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