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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, February 14, 2012  
TIME:        9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
               State Capitol  
               415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 2670</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes the negotiated partner approach pilot program for energy savings contracts, which allows agencies to forego requests for proposals and negotiate directly with qualified vendors. Requires the pilot program to be operational from 7/1/12 to 6/30/14.	EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2669</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Creates an income tax credit for development and construction costs for qualifying biofuel production facilities. Repeals 1/1/2017. Defines "oil refinery". Clarifies that an environmental assessment is required for an action proposing the expansion of an existing oil refinery.	EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2611</a> <a href="#">(HSCR129-12)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. Permanently amend chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes to clarify current exemptions for secondary actions and require that applicants prepare environmental assessments when required.	TRN, EEP, JUD
<a href="#">HB 2249</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO LANDFILLS. Requires permitted landfills to track and report the types of alternate daily covers used. Places a preference on the disposal of residual recycling waste in landfills and incinerators and requires state and county agencies to accept such disposals.	EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Denny Coffman  
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