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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
TIME:      9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 325  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2630  
(SSCR2437)  
Status

RELATING TO NOISE.  
Proposed HD1: Authorizes a liquor commission in a county with a population of over 700,000 to establish a pilot program that uses the dBC weighting system for the purpose of community noise control.

EEP, CPC

SB 2288, SD1  
(SSCR2747)  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Proposed HD1: Applies the renewable energy technologies tax credit on a per-property basis. Prohibits a taxpayer from claiming the renewable energy technologies income tax credit for a renewable energy system installed for a power purchase agreement with any government agency. Increases the credit for systems installed on various types of properties. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for renewable energy systems for state facilities. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. Effective July 1, 2030.

EEP, FIN

SB 2438, SD1  
(SSCR2425)  
Status

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.  
Proposed HD1: Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide, upon request by the public utilities commission, technological readiness analysis information which the public utilities commission may consider when making final determinations on renewable energy.

EEP, CPC

SB 2746, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR979-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.  
Codifies certain provisions of Act 290, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, and repeals the rest. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the registration of, and issuance of license plates for electric vehicles. Exempts electric vehicles from parking fees under certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2021. (SB2746 HD1)

TRN, EEP, FIN



SB 2747, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1038-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.  
Clarifies the electric vehicle parking requirement. Allows an electric vehicle parking space with a charging system to be located anywhere in the parking lot or structure. Effective January 1, 2013, imposes a warning on any person who parks an unauthorized vehicle in a space designated for electric vehicles. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB2747 HD1)

TRN, EEP, FIN

SB 2873, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR978-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.  
Authorizes agencies to exempt certain secondary actions from the environmental impact statements law. Requires that applicants proposing certain actions identified in the environmental impact statements law prepare environmental assessments. (SB2873 HD1)

TRN, EEP, JUD

SB 2239, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1080-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Establishes a venture accelerator funding program under the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to assist the State's technology businesses to compete for investment capital. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2112. (SB2239 HD1)

ERB, EEP, FIN

Copies of the proposed HD1s are available in room 317 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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