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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**SB 2855**

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO  
NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT.

ENE/WLH, JDL

Broadens the conditions under which emergency rules may be adopted to include instances of imminent threat to natural resources or the health of the environment.

**SB 2277**

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES.  
Allows citizen suits to enforce certain conservation statutes, habitat conservation plans, and safe harbor agreements against any person. Repeals the prohibition on approval of issuance of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses after July 1, 2012.

ENE/WLH, JDL

**SB 3013**

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES.

WLH/ENE, WAM

Establishes a carbon credits program in the department of land and natural resources. Requires the department to adopt rules for the sale and transfer of carbon credits among public and private agencies to ensure land conservation and reduced carbon emission standards.

**SB 2782**

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

WLH/ENE, WAM

Appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the immediate protection of priority watershed forests to replenish Hawaii's water supplies and provide many other fundamental benefits to Hawaii's environmental health.

**SB 2021**

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE.

ENE/WLH, WAM

Establishes the climate change task force to assess the impacts of global warming and climate change trends in the State and appropriates funds for the task force.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**



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