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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
TIME: 2:50 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB2855 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES FOR THREATS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT. 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.	ENE/WLH, JDL
SB2277 Status and 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
SB3013 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. 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.	WLH/ENE, WAM



SB2782 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. 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.	WLH/ENE, WAM
SB2021 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE. 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.	ENE/WLH, WAM
SB2290 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE. Requires the state building code to include code provisions based on the latest edition of the International Green Construction Code.	ENE/PGM/WLH, WAM
SB2271 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO WATER EFFICIENCY. Requires the state building code to include code provisions based on the latest edition of the International Green Construction Code Water Efficiency Provisions.	ENE/PGM/WLH, WAM
SB3003 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES. Differentiates between "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development" for purposes of mining leases and exploration permits. Designates "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development" as permitted uses in all state land use districts and conservation district zones. Repeals geothermal resource subzone provisions under state land use law. Exempts geothermal resources exploration from environmental assessment and environmental impact statement requirement.	ENE/WLH/PGM, CPN/WAM

No testimony will be accepted.

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

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