THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2287 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENE, CPN Provides eligible customer-generators with the option to Status & maintain existing net metering contracts even if the public **Testimony** utilities commission establishes alternative mechanisms for crediting or otherwise compensating eligible customergenerators for exported power. RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. **SB 2966** ENE, CPN Increases allowable maximum customer-generator capacity for Status & net metered systems to two megawatts if the generating facility Testimony is sited on property owned or controlled by the State of Hawaii. Increases allowable maximum customer-generator capacity for net metered systems to one megawatt for all other systems. SB 2981 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENE, CPN Requires the PUC to direct electric utilities to place special Status & emphasis on utilizing renewable energy sources when crafting **Testimony** integrated resource plans. **SB 2291** RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY. ENE, CPN Allows owners of condominium units in condominium structures Status & no more than three stories in height to place a solar energy **Testimony** device on the roof directly above the condominium unit, subject to conditions. RELATING TO TAXATION. **SB 2986** ENE, WAM Repeals the sunset provision relating to the tax on naphtha fuel Status & sold for use in a power-generating facility. **Testimony SB 2824** RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER ENE, WAM PROGRAM. Status & Removes the exemption for dietary supplements from the **Testimony** deposit beverage container program.

SB 3044

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO STATE MARINE WATERS.

Requires an applicant for a lease of state marine waters to submit an application containing an environmental impact statement for commercial leases or an environmental assessment for non-commercial leases. ENE, WLH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard Chair