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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2012
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

- [GM 527](#) Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, PATRICK JAMES HART, for a term to expire 6-30-2015. ENE
[Status & Testimony](#)
- [HB 425, HD3](#) RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. ENE, CPN
(HSCR713-12) Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in exercising its authority and duties, to consider the costs and benefits of a diverse fuel portfolio and of maximizing the efficiency of all electric utility assets to lower and stabilize the cost of electricity, without subverting the electric utilities' obligation to meet renewable portfolio standards. Effective January 1, 3000. (HB425 HD3)
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- [HB 1726, HD1](#) RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE, WAM
(HSCR905-12) Extends the repeal date of the energy systems development special fund to 2015 to match that of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1726 HD1)
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- The Committee previously held a public hearing on Senate companion bill, SB 2986, which is substantially similar to the following House bill. Please focus your testimony on the differences between the current House and Senate measures.
- [HB 2740, HD1](#) RELATING TO TAXATION. ENE, WAM
(HSCR714-12) Extends the sunset provision relating to the reduction of the fuel tax on naphtha sold for use in a power-generating facility to December 31, 2015. (HB2740 HD1)
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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6830.

Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair

