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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 5

<u>HB 1726</u> <u>(HSCR18-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. 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.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2259</u> <u>(HSCR315-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Applies the National Fire Protection Association's Hydrogen Technologies Code to hydrogen production, storage, use, and handling for stationary and portable applications in the State and establishes the state hydrogen permitting authority. Contains appropriation. Effective July 1, 2012.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2326</u> <u>(HSCR480-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends various income tax credits to provide that the basis of eligible depreciable property for state income tax purposes shall be reduced by the amount of the tax credit claimed.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2417, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR523-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Limits the claimable tax credit to each subject tax map key number rather than each renewable energy system on a subject tax map key number. Effective January 1, 2013, and applies to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2121, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR592-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Prohibits state and county agencies from entering into an energy agreement or contract to install a renewable energy system with a private provider who has claimed the renewable energy technologies tax credit. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for renewable energy systems for state facilities. Effective January 1, 2013.	EEP, FIN



HB 2690, HD1
(HSCR479-12)
Status

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.

EEP/WLO, FIN

HB 2483, HD1
(HSCR314-12)
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT.
Amends the Hawaii State Planning Act to include climate change adaptation priority guidelines.

EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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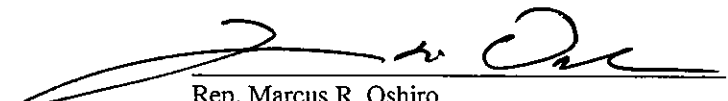
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