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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1813 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS. Exempts any state or county CIP from special management area guidelines and requirements.	WLO/EEP, FIN
HB 2094 Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER RESPONSE. Increases the environmental response, energy, and food security tax by 2 cents per barrel and deposits the increase into the wildlife recovery and rehabilitation special fund. Establishes the wildlife recovery and rehabilitation special fund to support the operations of a facility to respond to oil and fuel-related disasters affecting native wildlife in the State.	WLO/EEP, FIN
HB 2154, HD1 (HSCR39-12) Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS. Adds a provisional exception to the Special Management Area Use Permit requirement for development by excluding airports when necessary to comply with Federal Aviation Administration regulations. (HB2154 HD1)	TRN, WLO/EEP, FIN



<u>HB 2250</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE. Establishes the emergency environmental workforce. Makes appropriations.	WLO/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2520</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	WLO/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2593</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	WLO/EEP, JUD
<u>HB 2523</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS. Establishes a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high voltage electric transmission cable system and for the construction of on-island transmission infrastructure.	WLO/EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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