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DATE: Tuesday, February 05, 2013
TIME: 11AM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **January 31, 2013 at 8:30AM.**

HB 357
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires certain businesses in the State to collect a 10-cent fee for each single-use checkout bag provided to customers. Allows businesses to retain ten per cent of the fees, subject to income and general excise taxes, for the first year. Directs use of fee revenues to fund programs to mitigate the effects of single-use checkout bags. Establishes provisions relating to violations, injunctive and other relief, county ordinances, business reporting, and audit authority. Requires annual report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.

HB 106
Status

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.

EEP, WAL, FIN

Repeals Act 97, SLH 2012, relating to geothermal resources which differentiates between "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development". Designates "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development" as permissible uses in all state land use districts and certain conservation district zones in accordance with chapter 205, HRS. Enacts geothermal resource subzones, designation of areas as geothermal resources subzones, and exploratory wells, which were repealed by Act 97.

HB 856
Status

RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Establishes a regulatory financing structure that authorizes the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide low-cost loans for green infrastructure equipment to achieve measurable cost savings and achieve Hawaii's clean energy goals.



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