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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 05, 2014  
TIME: 2:50 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <p><b><u>SB 2801</u></b><br/><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF GAS TANKLESS WATER HEATERS.<br/>Requires certification of gas tankless on-demand water heaters from a North American certification organization to include the Canadian Standards Association International; the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute; or the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association Certification Program, which list certified products and models. Effective July 1, 2014.</p>                                                   | <p>ENE/EGH, CPN</p> |
| <p><b><u>SB 2804</u></b><br/><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.<br/>Provides that agencies entering into energy performance contracts receive budget appropriations and have access to financing options; that an energy performance contract has a maximum term of 25 years, including the construction period; and that agencies implementing performance contracts provide annual reports to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Includes housekeeping measures.</p> | <p>ENE/EGH, WAM</p> |
| <p><b><u>SB 3048</u></b><br/><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO LEED CERTIFICATION.<br/>Requires state departments with responsibilities for the design and construction of public buildings, facilities, and schools to design and construct such facilities to obtain LEED certification for all newly-constructed facilities and to obtain LEED certification for such facilities.</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>ENE/EGH, WAM</p> |
| <p><b><u>SB 2198</u></b><br/><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS.<br/>Establishes the renewable fuels task force within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the renewable fuels task force to perform a feasibility study involving locally produced renewable fuels. Requires the renewable fuels task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.</p>                                                                                                                     | <p>ENE/EGH, WAM</p> |



<p><a href="#"><u>SB 2764</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.</p> <p>Expands eligible business activity in the state enterprise zones to include the development of various types of renewable energy by sustainable business corporations, as defined in section 420D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	<p>EGH/ENE, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 2703</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.</p> <p>Enables the production of air conditioning in an area or district from a seawater air conditioning cooling system to benefit as an "eligible business activity" under the State's enterprise zones program.</p>	<p>EGH/ENE, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 3027</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>Allows the energy resources coordinator and governor to designate areas as energy zones. Provides a state business tax credit to qualifying businesses in energy zones.</p>	<p>EGH/ENE, WAM</p>

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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