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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 17, 2014

TIME:

10:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2138, SD1 (SSCR2143) RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

TRN

(SSCR2143) Status Aligns the definitions of "neighborhood electric vehicle" in sections 286-2 and 291C-1, HRS, for consistency, and increases the maximum

weight rating requirement in both definitions to 3,000 pounds. (SD1)

SB 2329, SD1 (SSCR2696)

RELATING TO PROVISIONAL LICENSES.

TRN, JUD

(SSCR2696) Status Authorizes the examiner of drivers to waive the actual demonstration of ability to operate a motor vehicle for persons who have a valid provisional license from another state and who have completed the same requirements of a provisional license in Hawaii. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING

The following measure was previously heard on March 12, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

SB 2729, SD2 (SSCR2698) Status RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

TRN, JUD

Amends section 291C-137, HRS, to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while using a mobile electronic device held in a person's hand for making or receiving a non-emergency call, texting, or receiving a text message. Adds exemptions to prohibition. Amends the penalties for violations. Deems a violation to be a traffic infraction. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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