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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 09, 2016  
TIME: 8:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

- HB 2728  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION. EEP, FIN  
Restores the definition of "power-generating facility" and fuel tax rate for naphtha fuel used in power generation facilities, which were repealed on 12/31/2015. Clarifies that naphtha fuel, used in a power-generating facility, is subject to the fuel tax at a rate of 2 cents per gallon, retroactive to 1/1/2016.
- HB 2085  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY. EEP, FIN  
Aims to reduce Hawaii's dependence on imported fossil fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation by 2045 and creates goals and targets in Hawaii's Clean Energy Initiative and State Planning Act.
- HB 2573  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY. EEP, CPC  
Prevents the Public Utilities Commission from approving power purchase agreements that prohibit the sale of energy to third parties or require the utility consent to the sale of energy to third parties.
- HB 2081  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY. EEP, CPC  
Authorizes public agencies to initiate public purpose projects through which a public utility will purchase fuel or electricity. Establishes procedures for the public utilities commission.
- HB 2567  
Status

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. EEP, CPC  
Establishes "substantial net benefit" as the Public Utilities Commission's standard for a transfer or assignment of a franchise.
- HB 2571  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSFORMATION. EEP, CPC  
Requires investor-owned electric utilities to phase out their acquisition, ownership, and use of new and existing generation resources.



<u>HB 1751</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Broadens the definition of renewable energy.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 1689</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the existing ethanol facility income tax credit to include other renewable fuels.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2607</u> <u>Status</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist PQ Energy LLC and to be formed special purpose entities with the development and construction of renewable energy plants within the State of Hawaii.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2592</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON POWER EVOLUTION LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pelatron Power Evolution LLC with the development of renewable energy power plants within the State.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 1823</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING. Increases capacity limits on net energy metering and establishes excess energy volumes for systems installed after June 30, 2016.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 1730</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY TARIFFS. Requires electric utilities that use a time-of-use feature in its rate structure to include a credit to the eligible customer-generator for any net electricity produced during peak hours of usage.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 2566</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRICITY. Establishes criteria for the PUC's methodology in determining the rate that a public utility should pay a producer for nonfossil fuel generated electricity that the producer supplies to the public utility.	EEP, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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