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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 02, 2016
TIME: 2:50 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2131

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RELATING TO ENERGY.

Restores the amendments made to sections 243-1 and 243-4(a), HRS, which sunsetted on December 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 January 1, 2016.

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SB 2738

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Replaces the current renewable energy technology systems tax credit with tax credits for solar energy property and wind energy property. Requires the Department of Taxation and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to report tax credits claimed under the renewable energy technology tax credit and make recommendations to the legislature.

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SB 2502

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RELATING TO TAXATION.

Exempts personal income tax income, general excise tax income, and use tax income in an amount up to an unspecified percentage of the costs of construction and operation of projects entered into under a public-private partnership with the ERS to improve water infrastructure or water supply, or to promote clean energy. Authorizes ERS investments in such public-private partnerships.

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SB 2652

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RELATING TO TAXATION.

Establishes a five-year renewable fuels production tax credit and repeals the ethanol facility tax credit. Allows qualifying taxpayers to claim a refundable income tax credit equal to 20 cents per seventy-six thousand British thermal units of renewable fuel, capped at \$3,000,000 per taxable year. Caps the credit at \$3,000,000 per year in aggregate. Requires DBEDT to certify all tax credits and submit a report regarding the production and sale of renewable fuels to the governor and legislature each year. Directs DOTAX to create forms for the tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016. Repeals the tax credit on 12/31/2021.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.



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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
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