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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday, January 25, 2018  
TIME:        8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1864</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. Expands the income tax credit for renewable energy technologies to include ocean thermal energy conversion systems constructed for the purposes of research and development.	EEP, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 1801</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Amends the definition of "renewable portfolio standard" to more accurately reflect the percentage of renewable energy penetration in the State. Establishes renewable portfolio standards and targets for gas utility companies that mirrors those set for electric utility companies.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1830</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Allows the deposit of funds appropriated by the Legislature into the University of Hawaii Green Special Fund (Fund). Requires legislative appropriation for all Fund expenditures.	EEP, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1805</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING. Requires UH community colleges to establish energy systems and technology training courses for county officers and employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving construction projects that contain renewable energy systems and related technology. Requires the establishment of a committee of industry stakeholders to collaborate with UH community colleges in developing appropriate training courses. Requires UH community colleges to submit a report to the legislature detailing its progress prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020. Appropriates funds.	EEP, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1800</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES. Authorizes each county to establish a requirement for customers to provide an equal number of used motor vehicle tires to the tire retailer as the number of new motor vehicle tires purchased, or pay a fee that shall be refundable upon provision of the used tires.	EEP, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
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Rep. Chris Lee  
Chair

