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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2019
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 550</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Amends the definition of "renewable portfolio standard" to more accurately reflect the percentage of renewable energy use in the State. Establishes renewable portfolio standards and targets for gas utility companies that are similar to those set for electric utility companies.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 563</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A COAL-FREE HAWAII. Prohibits the issuance of covered source air permits for coal-burning electricity generation facilities after 2022. Prohibits the approval of a new, modified, or renewed power purchase agreement for electricity generated from coal.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 72</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MICROGRID CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. Allows microgrid owners and operators to file for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 298</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL WHEELING. Authorizes any government agency to engage in the wheeling of electricity that is produced at its own facilities from renewable energy resources, subject to disallowance by the Public Utilities Commission.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 560</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 and an advisory committee of industry stakeholders and to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	EEP, LHE, FIN



<u>HB 557</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Amends the criteria for granting a solar water heater system variance. Authorizes the Director of DBEDT to impose penalties and fines for false statements on variance applications.	EEP, JUD
<u>HB 562</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE. Requires the Hawaii state building codes to incorporate the international green construction code. Sets specific targets for the recycling, reuse, donation, and resale of non-hazardous construction waste.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 238</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Extends the sunset date for Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, authorizing certain incentives and actions by the Department of Transportation regarding electric vehicles.	EEP, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 239</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Exempts fuel cell electric vehicle from payment of parking fees and high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions. Increases the priority to be placed on fuel cell electric vehicles for state and county entities purchasing new vehicles. Allows for fuel cell electric vehicles to be parked in designated electric vehicle parking spaces. For purposes of determining electric vehicle parking spaces, restricts electric system charging systems to those that do not include facilities or systems for refueling hydrogen storage tanks of fuel cell electric vehicles.	EEP, TRN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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