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CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

**The hearing has been cancelled.**

DATE:      Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
TIME:      9:00AM  
PLACE:     Conference Room 325  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**Please be advised that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued guidelines recommending the avoidance of group meetings larger than 50 people. Due to concerns for public health, legislative hearings have been temporarily suspended.**

SB 2717, SD1                      RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION.                      EEP, JUD  
(SSCR3269)  
Status                                Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions. (SD1)

SB 2777, SD1                      RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL.                      EEP, FIN  
(SSCR3331)  
Status                                Establishes the environmental council special fund. Dedicates a portion of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax revenue to the environmental council special fund. Appropriates funds to the environmental council special fund from the environmental response revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

SB 2781                              RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.                              EEP, JUD  
(SSCR3242)  
Status                                Prohibits the intentional release of balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air.

SB 2301, SD2                      RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.                              EEP, FIN  
(SSCR3381)  
Status                                Increases the cigarette excise tax imposed on each cigarette sold in the State and allocates the increase in tax revenues to a cigarette litter abatement special fund. Provides that the cigarette litter abatement special fund shall be used to cover the costs of collecting and removing cigarette litter and providing outreach and education to curb improper cigarette litter disposal. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)



<u>SB 3084, SD2</u> (SSCR3305) Status	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Establishes a solid waste management goal of reducing the State's solid waste stream prior to disposal by 70% by 2030. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 2629, SD2</u> Proposed HD1 Status	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Proposed HD1: Prohibits the issuance or renewal of covered source air permits for coal burning electricity generation facilities after 12/31/2022. Prohibits the approval of a new, modified, or renewed power purchase agreement for electricity generated from coal after 6/30/2020. Effective 7/1/2050.	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 2820, SD2</u> (SSCR3345) Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Increases the cap amount of the renewable energy technologies income tax credit for solar energy systems for multi-family residential properties from \$350 to \$750. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 3150, SD2</u> Proposed HD1 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Proposed HD1: Establishes a carbon emissions tax. Establishes a refundable tax credit for lower income individuals. Establishes a special fund to be used to administer the tax credit. Establishes a special fund for climate adaptation. Allocates carbon emissions tax revenues to the special funds. Effective 7/1/2050. Tax credit applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.	EEP, FIN

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 325 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- 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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 327 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-8529 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

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

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8453 or email your request for an interpreter to [HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.



*Nicole E. Lowen*

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Chair

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