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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 5, 2021  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 929</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Provides for timely review by the public utilities commission in its decision-making process regarding proposed renewable energy projects. Requires timely completion of the interconnection process by electric public utilities.	EET, CPN
<a href="#">SB 930</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Facilitates the timely interconnection and transmission lines for renewable energy projects.	EET, CPN
<a href="#">SB 931</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Prohibits, after _____, any new extension, improvements, overhauling, or refurbishing of any fossil fuel electricity generation or fossil-fuel powered electricity use for grid-tied battery energy storage. Prohibits after _____, the use of fossil fuels for electricity generation or grid-tied battery energy storage.	EET, CPN
<a href="#">SB 932</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. Part I: Establishes the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Repeals the building energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Authorizes moneys in the green infrastructure special fund to be used to finance the option to purchase solar systems and other clean energy equipment, including the purchase or lease of electric vehicles. Appropriates funds out of the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Part II: Replaces the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism with the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority as the administering agency for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit.	EET, JDC/WAM

<a href="#"><u>SB 1237</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Reduces the cap amounts of the renewable energy technologies income tax credit.	EET, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 1353</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE. Expands the duties of the Hawaii State Energy Office to include developing opportunities for economic development. Transfers certain duties relating to energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy resilience, and clean transportation related incentives, programs, and goals from the Chief Energy Officer to the Hawaii State Energy Office.	EET, JDC

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Chair