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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2022
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: AEN

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 1517, HD2

(HSCR746-22)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO COFFEE.

Requires coffee blend labels to disclose geographic and regional origins and percent by weight of the blended coffees. Prohibits using geographic origins of coffee in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee that contains less than a certain percentage of coffee by weight from that geographic origin, phased in to a minimum of fifty-one percent after 7/1/2024. Prohibits use of the term "All Hawaiian" in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee not produced entirely from green coffee beans grown in Hawaii. Appropriates moneys for the pesticide subsidy program and for one full-time equivalent position to conduct inspections. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

AEN/EET,
CPN/WAM

HB 1682, HD1

(HSCR912-22)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NEXT LEVEL SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Next Level Solutions Group Inc., in developing a waste-to-energy facility. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)

AEN/EET, WAM

<p><u>HB 1800, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR999-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CLIMATE MITIGATION. Establishes a goal for the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit to be at least fifty per cent below 2005 levels by 2030. Requires the Hawaii state energy office to conduct a study to determine Hawaii's pathway to decarbonization and identify challenges, opportunities, and actions that will be needed to achieve those goals. Appropriates funds out of the energy security special fund for the study. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD2)</p>	<p>AEN/EET, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2088, HD3</u> <u>(HSCR1004-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FINANCING. Creates the environmental and economic development revolving loan fund under the administration of the Hawaii green infrastructure authority. Allows property owners to finance qualifying improvements through a non-ad valorem property assessment. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD3)</p>	<p>EET/AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2399, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR829-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT. Establishes an extended producer responsibility program. Requires certain producers of fast-moving consumer goods to register with the Department of Health and pay an annual fee based on the amount of packaging volume the covered producer places on the market each calendar year. Provides for the deposit of fees into an extended producer responsibility special fund. Provides for the expenditure of moneys from the extended producer responsibility special fund for the creation of a report that assesses the resources needed to reduce the volume of packaging waste sent to landfills or power plants that burn municipal solid waste as a fuel by fifty per cent and eighty per cent by a date to be determined by rule. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN/EET, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1642, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR929-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT. <u>Requires deposit beverage distributors that sell, offer for sale, or distribute deposit beverage containers in the State to meet minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements.</u> Effective 7/1/2100. (HD2)</p>	<p>AEN/EET, CPN <u>[Measure added on 3/18/2022]</u></p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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