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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: Monday, January 31, 2022
TIME: 3:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SB 2283 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN. Requires the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute to conduct a study to examine the State's ability to advance hydrogen production from local renewable energy resources and develop the Hawaii Hydrogen Strategic Plan utilizing the results of its study, which shall be reviewed and updated every four years. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	EET, WAM
SB 2570 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE FUELING REBATES. Renames Hawaii's Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System Rebate Program. Adds the installation and upgrade of hydrogen refueling stations to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System Rebate Program.	EET, WAM
SB 2478 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Reinstates the renewable fuels production tax credit.	EET, WAM
SB 2511 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Expands the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to include firm renewable energy systems.	EET, WAM

<u>SB 2057</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to render decisions on certain power purchase agreement applications within one hundred and eighty days of the filing of the application. Exempts certain power purchase agreement amendments from the Public Utilities Commission review and approval process. For ratemaking proceedings, requires the Public Utilities Commission to complete its deliberations and issue its decision before six months from the date a public utility has filed its application for approval. Effective June 30, 2022.	EET, CPN
<u>SB 2171</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Authorizes independent generators of renewable energy to wheel the renewable electricity they produce to users of renewable energy under administrative rules established by the Public Utilities Commission.	EET, CPN
<u>SB 2474</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes reliability standards and interconnection requirements of public electric utilities for renewable energy projects. Requires implementation of the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator Law.	EET, CPN/WAM
<u>SB 3057</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Amends the definition of renewable portfolio standard to be a percentage of electrical energy generation, rather than sales.	EET, CPN

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair