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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
TIME: 3:02 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 977, HD1 (HSCR887) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY FINANCING. Authorizes the Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to be used to provide financial assistance to underserved ratepayers, in addition to other eligible borrowers. Appropriates funds into and out of the Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EIG, WAM
HB 1017, HD1 (HSCR889) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE. Repeals the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EIG, JDC
HB 1051, HD1 (HSCR900) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Extends the State's deadline to achieve its energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and updates the standards. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish additional interim standards for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2035 and 2040. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the 2030 and 2045 standards and interim standards. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EIG, CPN
HB 1406, HD1 (HSCR989) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES. Establishes the Intergovernmental Task Force for Permit Simplification to identify actions taken, challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development permit processes. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EIG, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair