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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

DATE:

Thursday, March 22, 2007

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, March 20, 2007)

HB 1003 HD3

RELATING TO ENERGY.

ENE/EDU, WAM

Statutorily establishes the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii and creates the Energy Systems Development Special Fund for the development of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies. Creates the Biofuels Development Revolving Loan Fund, which will be administered by the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, and the Hawaii Biofuels Program within DBEDT, to manage the State's transition to energy self-sufficiency based in part on biofuels for power generation and transportation fuels. Requires DBEDT to develop and prepare a bioenergy master plan that sets the course for the coordination and implementation of policies and procedures to develop a bioenergy industry in Hawaii. Appropriates

funds. (HB1003 HD3)

HB 791 HD1

RELATING TO GASOLINE.

ENE, CPH

Requires gasoline sold in the state to have ethanol content of at least ten per cent, up to ten percent, and no ethanol, depending on the grade

of gasoline. (HB791 HD1

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6740.