THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 22, 2008

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES. TIA, CPH SB 2094, SD1

> Permits the examiner of drivers to waive the test of knowledge of the rules of the road for applicants holding a valid driver's license from another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, a province of <u>Testimony</u> the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Status Islands, Republic of Palau, or any of the federal government's political

subdivisions, territories, or commonwealths. (SD1)

SB 2159 RELATING TO PROFESSIONS. HTH, CPH

> Repeals sunset provisions for chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to mental health counselors, to be effective upon approval.

(SSCR2333)

(SSCR2170)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR PAY AS YOU SB 2985, SD1 ENE. CPH

SAVE.

Expands the successful "Pay As You Save" solar water heater program to photovoltaic systems that convert sunshine into electricity, allowing (SSCR2518)

users to pay each month through their electricity bill. (SD1)

Testimony Status

SB 2990, SD1 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

ENE, CPH Increases the renewable portfolio standard percentage to 30 per cent of

net electricity sales by 2020. (SD1)

(SSCR2411)

Testimony

Status

SB 2933, SD1 RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND. ENE, CPH

Allows for the use of clotheslines on any privately owned singlefamily residential dwelling regardless of a contrary provision in any

(SSCR2458) instrument or contract. Allows for restrictions. (SD1)

Testimony

<u>Status</u>

SB 2861 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT. CPH

Exempts offers or dispositions of interests in time share plans from the

Uniform Land Sales Practices Act.

Testimony

Status

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 407, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun Chair

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