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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, January 31, 2008

TIME:

10:00 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 3445

RELATING TO WATER.

EEP/WLH,

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Imposes a 5 cent surcharge for bottled water produced or distributed in

the State to protect watershed areas and to fight invasive species.

AGR/EDB, FIN

HB 2863

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP/WLH, CPC,

Establishes a renewable energy facility siting process to expedite the review and action upon state and county permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy

facility.

HB 2862

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY.

EEP/WLH, CPC,

Establishes a consolidated process for the approval of permits for an

interisland wind energy and undersea cable project.

HB 2590

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

EEP/WLH, EDB,

FIN

Adopts the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. Establishes a

sustainability council to coordinate, implement, measure, and evaluate the progress of the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan and activities.

Appropriates funds to the sustainability council.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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