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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, January 31, 2008

TIME:

8:30 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2811

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP, HED, FIN

Transfers general funds into the energy systems development special fund. Appropriates funds from the energy systems development

special fund for the Hawaii natural energy institute.

HB 2506

RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.

EEP, LMG, FIN

Directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on Hawaii's most effective and efficient options to reorganize state agencies tasked with issues relating to energy and environmental

protection.

HB 2510

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, LMG, FIN

Provides appropriation to auditor to contract with the UH for a study to

modernize Hawaii's EIS process.

HB 2550

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

EEP, CPC

Increases the total rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer-generators. Increases the maximum capacity of an eligible customer-generator. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt

rules that incorporate best practices interconnection standards.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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