THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2008

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, March 11, 2008)

Makes an appropriation for the continuation of the Hawaii Energy

HB 2003 RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM. ENE, WAM

Policy Forum.

HB 2005, HD1 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. ENE, EDT, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Expands the renewable energy technologies tax credit to include solar

electric energy systems. (HB2005 HD1)

HB 2811 RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> 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 2922, HD1 RELATING TO FUEL TAX. ENE, EDT, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Clarifies that the license tax on diesel fuel is 1 cent, rather than 2 cents

if used in power-generating facilities. (HB2922 HD1)

HB 3064, HD2 RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX ENE, EDT, WAM

Testimony CREDIT.

Testimony

Makes the renewable energy technologies tax credit refundable for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$20,000 or less or taxpayers whose taxable income is exclusively pension or state retirement

income. (HB3064 HD2)

HB 3444, HD2 RELATING TO ENERGY. ENE, EDT, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Establishes the Energy Security Special Fund. Renames the

Environmental Response Tax the "Environmental Response and Energy Security Tax" and increases the tax. Amends the uses of tax revenue to include deposits to the Energy Security Special Fund and the Energy Systems Development Special Fund. Amends uses of the

Environmental Response Revolving Fund by deleting energy

conservation and alternative energy development uses. Appropriates

moneys to the Energy Security Special Fund. (HB3444 HD1) $\,$

HB 2263 Testimony

RELATING TO HARBORS.

ENE/TIA

Allows the director of transportation to adopt rules that regulate harbor $\dot{\ }$

noise.

(The Committee on TIA will be holding public decision making on HB2263 on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in room 224 at 2:00 p.m.)

No testimony will be accepted.

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