THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2009

TIME: 2:45PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Thursday, February 12, 2009)

SB 1635 RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT. ENE/TIA, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Requires all waste facilities to charge commercial haulers operating

commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 19,500 pounds or

less, a tipping fee calculated on a pass through basis only.

<u>SB 989</u> RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. ENE/TIA, JGO

<u>Testimony</u> Extends the sunset date of Act 2, Second Special Session Laws of

Hawaii 2007, from the forty-fifth day following adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of 2009 to the forty-fifth day following

adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of 2010.

SB 1612 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY. ENE/TIA, WAM

Testimony Establishes a comprehensive approach to increasing the use of

alternative fuel vehicles in the State, including state procurement of

alternative fuel vehicles, tax incentives, and infrastructure

requirements

<u>SB 719</u> RELATING TO TAXATION. ENE/TIA, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Authorizes an additional general excise tax on sale proceeds of

vehicles having a net weight over a specified amount and provides a general excise tax exemption for the purchase of passenger vehicles or light trucks that operate on clean fuels. Establishes a clean vehicle

special fund.

<u>SB 1202</u> RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY INITIATIVES. TIA/ENE, WAM

Establishes the development of non-fossil fuel transportation as a state policy goal. Provides tax credits for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure and alternative fuel refueling infrastructure. Requires the designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles. Requires state and county agencies to follow a priority list when purchasing energy-efficient vehicles, including electric vehicles. Requires the director of transportation to furnish information to the energy resources coordinator on the use of electric vehicles in the State. Requires the department of transportation to develop a plan for

electric vehicle infrastructure.

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Testimony

SB 390 RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES. ENE, WAM Testimony Amends the law mandating solar water heater systems for singlefamily dwellings by clarifying its application to new dwellings; clarifying variance request procedures and authority; reducing the tax credit for substitute renewable energy systems installed under the mandate; providing guidance for solar water heater system standards; and allowing use of demand-side management surcharge moneys for verification inspections. RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENE, WAM SB 1231 Makes an appropriation for the relocation and establishment of a pilot Testimony [Measure added on plant for the conversion of biomass into liquid transportation fuel and 02/12/09] electricity. RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. SB 295 ENE, TIA Testimony Provides that high occupancy vehicle lanes may be used by hybrid and other energy-efficient vehicles, regardless of the number of occupants. SB 552 RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES. ENE, TIA <u>Testimony</u> Requires all newly purchased or leased light-duty vehicles to have fuel economy of at least 18 miles per gallon. RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. SB 1174 ENE, TIA Testimony Requires the director of health to establish, by rule, motor vehicle emission standards by adopting the motor vehicle emission standards established by the State of California. SB 405 RELATING TO GASOLINE. ENE, CPN Repeals section 486-J10, ten per cent ethanol by volume requirement Testimony for gasoline sold in Hawaii for use in motor vehicles. SB 509 RELATING TO GASOLINE. ENE, CPN Testimony Reinstates the maximum pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline if the PUC determines that the actual pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline exceeds the maximum pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline calculated pursuant to section 486H-13 for 3 consecutive weeks and reinstates the suspension of the maximum price limit when the actual pre-tax wholesale price of gasoline does not exceed the maximum limit for a period of 3 consecutive months. SB 32 RELATING TO FUEL. ENE, WAM Testimony Repeals the sunset date of the tax exemption on gross income or proceeds from the sale of alcohol fuels. SB 447 RELATING TO TAXATION. ENE, WAM Repeals the sunset provision relating to the one cent tax on naphtha Testimony fuel used in a power-generating facility. SB 450 RELATING TO TAXATION. ENE, WAM Clarifies that the additional one cent license tax added to diesel fuel is Testimony not applicable to diesel oil that is sold for use in electric power generation by a power-generating facility. (Measured added on Deferred from Friday, February 13, 2009)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING. ENE/JGO, WAM SB 553 Testimony Requires use of compact fluorescent light bulbs, light-emitting diode [Measured added on lighting products, and advanced energy-efficient incandescent light 02-13-091 bulbs in state buildings and a public education campaign to promote private use of compact fluorescent light bulbs and light-emitting diode lighting products. RELATING TO RECYCLING. SB 559 ENE/JGO, WAM Testimony Directs the department of accounting and general services to establish [Measured added on by 01/01/11 a mandatory recycling program for all state buildings and 02-13-09] facilities, public schools, and the University of Hawaii. RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. EDH/ENE, WAM SB 807 <u>Testimony</u> Appropriates funds to the public school system to establish a recycling [Measured added on

No testimony will be accepted.

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program and provide recycling bins on every school campus.

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