# 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

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2009

TIME: 3:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

<u>HB 36, HD1</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH.	ENE, WAM
(HSCR904)	Changes the name of the Environmental Health Education Fund to the Sanitation and Environmental Health Fund and allows the Fund to be	
<u>Testimony</u>	used for sanitation program activities. (HB36 HD1)	
<u>Status</u>		
HB 1663, HD1	RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.	ENE, WTL
(HSCR717)	Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation, planting, or growing of genetically modified Hawaiian taro in the state.	
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits certain activities related to genetically modified non-	
<u>Status</u>	Hawaiian taro. (HB1663 HD1)	

#### Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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## Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <a href="mailto:ENETestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov">ENETestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov</a>. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony</a>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 201, 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.

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If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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Senator Mike Gabbard	
Chair	