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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Thursday, March 19, 2009)

HB 1051, HD1 RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

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definitive guidance on critical energy data analyses functions. Effective 01/01/2020. (HB1051 HD1)

HB 36, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH.

Testimony Changes the name of the Environmental Health Education Fund to the

Sanitation and Environmental Health Fund and allows the Fund to be

used for sanitation program activities. (HB36 HD1)

HB 1663, HD1 RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.

<u>Testimony</u> Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation,

planting, or growing of genetically modified Hawaiian taro in the state.

Prohibits certain activities related to genetically modified non-

Hawaiian taro. (HB1663 HD1)

(Deferred from Monday, March 23, 2009)

HB 986, HD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

<u>Testimony</u> <u>Requires construction and renovation of public school facilities to meet</u>

the Collaborative for High Performance Schools standards. Requires

replacement of old portable buildings with high performance classrooms. Also requires prioritization of public school facilities

projects in accordance with certain criteria. (HB986 HD1)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6830.

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