# COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 2:00 p.m. Conference Room 325; State Capitol

## AGENDA:

HB 690, HD1 (HSCR58) Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working at least 15 hours per week. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to report to submit a costbenefit report to the Legislature. (HB690 HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1439 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Makes various clarifying and technical amendments, and corrects inadvertent errors, in the Life Settlements Model Act, chapter 431E, HRS, which establishes consumer protections in life settlement transactions.	CPC, FIN
HB 1060 Status	RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES. Saves money by allowing the Public Utility Commission to provide hearing notices to only the island(s) affected by a public utility proposal for change in utility rates and ratemaking procedures. Hearing notices will continue to be sent to those directly impacted by any proposed changes.	CPC, FIN
HB 1062 Status	RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS. Repeals the Public Utilities Commission's responsibility for pipeline safety and inspection functions in Hawaii because this has been the responsibility of the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety since 1993.	CPC, FIN
HB 371, HD1 (HSCR66) Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Repeals the sunset provision relating to the one cent tax on naphtha fuel used in a power-generating facility. (HB371 HD1)	EEP, CPC, FIN

HB 1464, HD1 (HSCR71) Status	RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES. Clarifies solar water heater variance request procedures and authority and provides guidance with respect to solar water heater system standards. (HB1464 HD1)	EEP/HSG, CPC, FIN
HB 814, HD1 (HSCR59) Status	RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.  Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification. (HB814 HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1359 Status	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.  Prohibits the Office of Consumer Protection from making consumer complaints publicly available in cases where the complaint was resolved in favor of the business against which the complaint was filed.	CPC, JUD
HB 1068 Status	RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION. Proposes housekeeping amendments to clarify and streamline business registration laws.	CPC, JUD

Decision making to follow.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 Conference Room 309; State Capitol

2:00 p.m. AGENDA:

<u>HB 1377</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>Status</u>	Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2	
	conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai	
	elementary schools.	

HB 880 Status RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Repeals language from Act 51, Session Laws of

Hawaii 2004, that specifies that the act prevails over any conflicting language in the public employment collective bargaining law on resolving conflicts between collective bargaining agreements and administrative rules and between the public employment collective bargaining law and other

sources of state or local law.

Decision making to follow.

2:15 p.m. AGENDA:

EDN/LAB only:

Decision making only (heard on Wednesday, February 4, 2009):

HB 172 RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS.

Status Allows the Superintendent of Education to

reconstitute a public school, except a charter school, which has been in restructuring for three or more school years. Also allows the Superintendent to recommend to the charter school review panel actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter

school which has been in restructuring for three or more school years, and recommend that the charter school review panel revoke the charter school's

charter.

HB 985 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Status Returns the Department of Education to a system

divided by districts in lieu of the current complex area

structure. Requires the Board of Education to appoint the district superintendents. Establishes

duties of the district superintendent.

HB 1686 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Status Establishes a charter school funding mechanism to

ensure that charter schools receive fair and equitable

funding.

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### 2:30 p.m. AGENDA:

#### EDN only:

<u>HB 983</u> (HSCR101) Status RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Requires the director of transportation to conduct a statewide pupil travel evaluation to study how

students get to school and to use that information to award federal grants for school-based workshops and

community planning that will reduce traffic

congestion, encourage walking and bicycling, and increase health and safety. Requires the director of transportation to streamline the grant application

process. Requires annual reports.

Decision making to follow.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 Keaukaha Elementary School 240 Desha Avenue Hilo, Hawaii 96720

6:00 p.m. AGENDA:

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN

AFFAIRS

Robert Lindsey, Trustee

William Meheula, Attorney at Law Clyde Namu`o, Administrator

Presentation on HB 901- OHA to receive a portion of the income and proceeds from land in public land trust.

6:05 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. AGENDA:

HB 901 Status RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Amends the law to provide for the office of Hawaiian

affairs to receive a portion of the income and proceeds from land in the public land trust.

HAW, WLO/JUD,

TRN, EDN, FIN

FIN

(pending rereferral)

# COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS

Thursday, February 12, 2009 7:30 a.m. Conference Room 312; State Capitol

### AGENDA:

HB 1419 Status	RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS. Prohibits protests within 300 feet of the entrance of any cemetery under control of the office of veterans' services from 60 minutes before to 60 minutes after a funeral.	EBM, JUD
HB 1831 Status	RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS. Creates the military affairs liaison special fund within a nonprofit entity to support the nonprofit entity's duties as the state liaison in matters relating to the military. Requires adjutant general, with the governor's concurrence, to select the nonprofit entity. Appropriates funds to the special fund.	EBM, FIN
HB 556 Status	RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS. Requires office of veterans' services to pay directly to a mortuary for services and to transport the remains of a deceased veteran who joined the New Filipino Scouts between 10/06/1945, and 06/30/1947, and died after 06/30/1994, to the Philippines upon submission of an unpaid invoice. Appropriates funds.	EBM, FIN
HB 560 Status	RELATING TO VETERANS SERVICES. Establishes the veterans' services special fund to provide medical support services to Hawaii veterans. Establishes a veterans' service tax on liquor and deposits the revenue into the veterans' services special fund.	EBM, FIN
HB 1523 Status	RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE. Overrides the rulemaking authority of the procurement policy office for administrative rules adopted since 1/1/03. Reinstates the office's rulemaking authority on 1/1/11.	EBM, JUD

HB 1768 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Raises the ceiling for bid security requirements from \$25,000 to an unspecified sum.	EBM, FIN
HB 221 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  Deletes the requirement for cooperative purchasing agreements to be made pursuant to rules adopted by the procurement policy board.	EBM, FIN
HB 536 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  Deletes the requirement for cooperative purchasing agreements to be made pursuant to rules adopted by the procurement policy board.	EBM, FIN
HB 558 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires protestors for whom a protest is not sustained to reimburse the chief procurement officer or designee for administrative expenses incurred in connection with an administrative hearing or action in court.	EBM, FIN
HB 193 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PROTESTS. Prohibits the chief procurement officer from delegating the officer's authority to resolve protested awards.	EBM, JUD
HB 1758 Status	RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.  Exempts GSA-approved vendors on procurements involving federal matching funds from certain sole source procurement provisions.	EBM, FIN
HB 638 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. Requires the dismissal of a protest of an award of a contract if the reason for the protest is based upon an error in a bid that is less than one per cent of the bid amount.	EBM, FIN
HB 1012 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SHARED SERVICES TECHNOLOGY. Establishes the Shared Services Technology Special Fund to allow departments and agencies to pool resources for common technology systems, hardware, and software.	EBM, FIN

HB 1207 Status	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  Amends sections of chapter 210D, HRS (relating to community-based economic development), to update the provision of services provided by the community-based economic development technical and financial assistance program.	EBM, FIN
HB 1309 Status	RELATING TO EMPLOYEE INCREASE TAX CREDIT. Provides maximum tax credit of \$8,500 for an employer that increases employee count over the prior taxable year.	EBM, FIN
HB 699, HD1 (HSCR51) Status	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for costs related to conducting medical technology research. (HB699 HD1)	HLT, EBM, FIN
HB 1443 Status	RELATING TO HOME OCCUPATIONS. Regulates home occupations.	EBM, HSG/WLO
HB 1503 Status	RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. Creates an optional "ingenuity company" designation for LLCs. Requires an LLC with an ingenuity company designation to exercise its right to exclude conferred by any patent it has an interest in for a public purpose. Establishes reporting requirements.	EBM, JUD
HB 513 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS. Establishes requirements for contractors who bid on state construction projects. Establishes penalties for non-compliance with such requirements.	EBM, FIN
HB 549 Status	RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY. Clarifies the operation of the high technology research and development loan and grant program to allow the State to catch up to increased federal award amounts since 1989. Gives priority to first-time small business innovation research and small business technology transfer award or contract recipients. Allows, rather than requires, the grant program to borrow funds from the Hawaii capital loan revolving fund.	EBM, FIN

HB 1586
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Creates a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business activities in Hawaii.

HB 1405
Status

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. EBM, FIN Amends the definition of engaging in business under

section 237-2, HRS (general excise tax), to include persons who enter into an agreement with residents of the State where the person pays a commission for

referral of potential customers.

Decision making to follow.

Decision making only to insert substantive provisions into the short form bill:

HB 1704 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Status Short form bill relating to economic development. EBM

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, February 12, 2009 Conference Room 329; State Capitol

#### 8:00 a.m. AGENDA:

HB 661 Status	RELATING TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING. Directs the department of human services to report to the legislature on costs and benefits of requiring random drug testing for recipients of benefits of public assistance programs.	HUS, FIN
HB 744, HD1 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Creates and implements a silver alert program to be operated concurrently with the Maile Amber Alert program. (HB744 HD1)	HUS, FIN
HB 1096 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.  Amends section 346-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding definitions of "work eligible household" and "other work eligible household" and repealing the definition of "exempt household" to be consistent with recent changes in federal regulations. Also amends section 346-53(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes,	HUS, FIN

to be consistent with the new definitions.

HB 1097 Status	RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR AGED, BLIND, AND PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS. Indicates that assistance for eligible aged, blind, and permanently and totally disabled persons is available up to the amount of any legislative appropriation not to exceed the current statutory sixty-two and one-half per cent of the standard of need.	HUS, FIN
HB 1098 Status	RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE. Places a twelve-month limit on general assistance to households without minor dependents with appropriate exceptions.	HUS, FIN
HB 1103 Status	RELATING TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES AND CENTERS. Repeals section 348-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that establishes the Statewide Council on Independent Living.	HUS, FIN
HB 876 Status	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Raises to \$3,600 the maximum amount of the special assessment for delinquent monthly common assessments that can be charged against a person who purchases a condominium unit. Expands limitations on association liability for elderly unit owners aging in place to include handicapped and disabled persons.	HUS, CPC

Decision making to follow.

10:00 a.m. AGENDA:

HUS/HLT only:

HB 824 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requires Med-QUEST and Medicaid coverage for chiropractic care limited to 24 visits per calendar year. Appropriates funds.	HUS/HLT, FIN
HB 825 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requires Med-QUEST and Medicaid coverage for chiropractic care upon receiving federal approval.	HUS/HLT, FIN

RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 893 HLT/HUS, FIN Status Appropriates funds to the department of health to provide for continued respite services for family caregivers. RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 894 HLT/HUS, FIN Status Establishes a pilot program to direct payment of certain state funds to federally qualified health centers to support federally qualified health centers as patient-centered health care homes. Makes an appropriation. MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HB 1065 HUS/HLT, FIN **Status** DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL. Fiscal Year 2009-2010 appropriation from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund in lieu of general funds for the health care payments program (HMS 401) to address the budget shortfall in fiscal biennium 2009-2011. HB 1284 RELATING TO HEALTH. HUS/HLT, FIN Appropriates funds in each year of the 2009-2011 **Status** fiscal biennium to increase the payments for physician services provided by QUEST and medicare fee-for-service providers up to 100 per cent of the current medicare rate. Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report to the Legislature prior to the 2010 Regular Session with (1) the amount of baseline medicaid and additional funds needed for fiscal year 2010-2011, and (2) the amount of funding required to continue increased payments for physician services and to increase reimbursements for all fee-for-service providers. Requires DHS to seek an appropriation in an amount equal to at least the amount appropriated in 2009-2010 for additional payments for physician services. HB 1454 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. HUS/HLT, FIN Status Requires DHS to include in its request for proposals for QUEST providers various provisions to safeguard against disruption of services that may be caused by

Decision making to follow.

positive enrollment.

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Thursday, February 12, 2009 Conference Room 309; State Capitol

## 8:30 a.m. AGENDA:

HB 954 Status	RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND. Establishes the major disaster reserve trust fund.	PBS, FIN
HB 990 Status	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Establishes the Office of the Director of Disaster Preparedness and a Disaster Preparedness Commission to develop a disaster preparedness plan for Hawaii that includes the identification of hazards and hazard impact zones, disaster mitigation policies, requirements, and incentives, and best responses. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/09.	PBS, FIN
HB 1568 Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.  Makes an appropriation to the state department of defense to assist the American Red Cross, Hawaii Chapter, with needed capital improvement projects.	PBS, FIN
HB 1214 Status	RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.  Makes appropriation of Homeland Security funds for the American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter, to purchase emergency generators for its headquarters and neighbor island offices.	PBS, FIN
HB 845 Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER AND DISASTER SHELTER IN HAWAIIAN OCEAN VIEW COMMUNITY ESTATES, HAWAII. Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to Hawaii county to plan, design, and construct a community and disaster center in Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, Hawaii.	PBS, FIN

HB 334 Status	RELATING TO COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION. Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop a plan to use current funding resources to improve community-based programs to assist female offenders in transitioning from prison back into the community.	PBS, FIN
HB 408 Status	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Clarifies the circumstances under which inmates may be transferred between Hawaii facilities and facilities outside of Hawaii.	PBS, FIN
HB 413 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Establishes a state residential drug abuse program with an in-community component to help inmates' reentry into the community upon their release from prison. Expands number of transition beds in module nineteen at the Oahu community correctional center.	PBS, FIN
HB 414 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires the department of public safety to establish performance indicators; requires monthly reports to the legislature, using key performance indicators.	PBS, FIN
HB 386 Status	RELATING TO PAROLE. Establishes an earned-time program that provides incentives for inmate rehabilitation by allowing inmates to become eligible for parole when they make consistent progress in completing programs while incarcerated. Appropriates funds.	PBS, FIN
HB 421 Status	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Repeals the law requiring habitual violent offenders to be sentenced to prison for 30 years to life.	PBS, JUD
HB 686 Status	RELATING TO REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTES.  Delays implementation of the reduced ignition propensity cigarettes law to 09/30/2010. Creates a special revolving fund to receive deposits of cigarette certification fees. Authorizes the state fire council to expend moneys from the fund to cover the reduced ignition propensity cigarettes personnel and program costs.	PBS, FIN

<u>HB 927</u> RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. PBS, JUD

Status Prohibits the retail sale or distribution of novelty

lighters.

HB 446 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. PBS, CPC

<u>Status</u> Authorizes the use of condominium replacement

reserve funds for emergency preparedness purposes.

Decision making to follow.

11:45 a.m. AGENDA:

PBS/HLT/AGR only:

Decision making only (heard on Saturday, February 7, 2009):

HB 312 RELATING TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. PBS/HLT, FIN

Status

Directs the Department of Defense to develop and implement a program to ensure that an adequate number of monitors to detect sulfur dioxide are strategically placed throughout areas of the state

where high incidences of vog, sulfur dioxide, or both

occur.

HB 317 RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL CARE. HLT/PBS, FIN

<u>Status</u> Authorizes the use of federal Homeland Security

Grant Program funds to provide the people of the southern portion of the island of Hawaii with increased access to suitable amorganey and clinical

increased access to suitable emergency and clinical

medical care.

HB 316 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. PBS/AGR, FIN

<u>Status</u> Establishes a temporary reimbursement program for

tenants of state agricultural lands in vog-impacted areas to reimburse tenants for costs of repair and maintenance of fencing and other infrastructure

repair and maintenance.

# **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Thursday, February 12, 2009 Conference Room 325; State Capitol

# 9:00 a.m. AGENDA:

HB 61 Status	RELATING TO NOISE. Requires department of health to change its decibel weighting system from the dBA system to the dBC system for purpose of community noise control.	EEP, FIN
HB 64 Status	RELATING TO NOISE.  Prohibits as disorderly conduct the operation of a leaf blower between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the week.	EEP, JUD
HB 1332 Status	RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION. Requires the Department of Health to establish rules requiring the use of mufflers on yard equipment, where applicable.	EEP, FIN
HB 1124 Status	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS. Ensure compliance with the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. § 15801.	EEP, JUD
HB 574 Status	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM. Extends the reverse vending machine rebate program and increases the financial incentives. Appropriates moneys to the counties to plan and operate county recycling programs.	EEP, FIN
HB 1164 Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.  Authorizes an agency to transfer the responsibility for preparing and funding Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements to a user for its use of state or county lands or new improvements to be constructed with state or county funds necessary to accommodate the user's operations.	EEP, FIN

HB 1336 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIAMOND HEAD RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC. Provides for the issuance of \$144,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Diamond Head Renewable Resources, LLC.	EEP, FIN	
HB 1483 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR BETTER PLACE HAWAII, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Better Place Hawaii, Inc. in the planning, designing, construction, and development of transportation infrastructure, equipment, and apparatus to support electric vehicles in Hawaii.	EEP, FIN	
HB 1627 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for Carbon Diversion Inc. for development of non-fossil fuel energy production.	EEP, FIN	
HB 1628 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC establish a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities	EEP, FIN	
HB 1678 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for LifeGrid Solutions, LLC for development of non-fossil fuel energy production.	EEP, FIN	
HB 1682, HD1 (HSCR112) Status	RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.  Allows LLCs and renewable energy producers to qualify for EZ benefits; extends EZ tax benefits for manufacturing and agricultural businesses, for an additional seven years; allows receipts, sales, and employees of a business's establishments in all EZs within one county to count towards EZ qualifications; exempts payments for construction for a business approved for enrollment in the EZ Program from the general excise tax. (HB1682 HD1)	EBM/AGR, EEP, FIN	
Decision making to follow.			

### 9:25 a.m. AGENDA:

### <u>Decision making only (heard on Tuesday, February 10, 2009):</u>

<u>HB 36</u> RELATING TO HEALTH. HLT, EEP, FIN

(HSCR3) Changes the name of the Environmental Health
Status Education Fund to the Sanitation and Environmental

Health Fund and allows the Fund to be used for

sanitation program activities.

HB 1491 RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT.

<u>Status</u> Caps the total annual amount of ethanol facility tax

credits allowed at \$8,000,000 between 01/01/09 to

EEP, FIN

EEP/WLO, FIN

12/31/12.

9:30 a.m. AGENDA:

EEP/AGR only:

HB 591 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. EEP/AGR, CPC

<u>Status</u> Authorizes a preferential rate for electricity purchased

by electric utilities from renewable energy producers

that are associated with agricultural activities.

Decision making to follow.

9:35 a.m. AGENDA:

EEP/WLO only:

HB 761 RELATING TO LANDFILLS. EEP/WLO, JUD

Status Places a moratorium on any new municipal solid

waste landfill units on the leeward coast on or after

8/1/09.

HB 285 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Status Directs DLNR, DBED&T, and PUC to assist Hawaii

Natural energy Institute in the identification and designation of one or more renewable energy zones in the waters not more than three miles from Oahu

for a wave energy converter platforms.

Decision making to follow.

# 9:40 a.m. AGENDA:

# EEP only:

Decision making HB 1807 Status	only to insert substantive provisions into the short for RELATING TO WATER QUALITY. Short form bill relating to water quality.	orm bills: EEP
HB 281 Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT. Short form bill relating to environment.	EEP
HB 279 Status	RELATING TO ENERGY. Short form bill relating to energy.	EEP