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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 4, 2010

TIME:

10:00a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2324 Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP/AGR, CPC

Requires that by 2015 a minimum of two per cent of each utility's renewable portfolio standard be from biofuel or from agricultural producers.

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<u>HB 2421</u>

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

EEP/AGR, FIN

Status

Makes various amendments, establishes various initiatives, and appropriates funds to promote economic development for local food and energy businesses, ensure Hawaii is energy and food self-sufficient and sustainable to the maximum extent feasible, and help Hawaii's natural resources and humankind adapt and be resilient to the inevitable challenges brought on by climate change. Provides a fuel tax exemption for commercial air transportation providers.

HB 2450

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.

EEP/WLO/AGR

Status

Clarifies that the exemption from subdivision requirements for leases and easements for renewable energy facilities applies to renewable energy facilities on agricultural land approved by the Land Use Commission and renewable energy facilities on conservation land permitted by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

HB 2618

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP/WLO

Status

Requires an exemption from subdivision requirements for a renewable energy facility to be deemed approved if not disapproved within the

ninety-day time period.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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