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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

TIME:

11:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2559, SD2

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EEP/EBM, CPC/JUD, FIN

(SSCR2545) Status

PROPOSED SB2559 SD2 HD1:Description: Requires businesses in

the State to charge and collect a 5-cent offset fee for each disposable checkout bag provided to a customer. Allocates the offset fee: 2 cents

to the business and 3 cents to the general fund. Effective 7/1/2010.

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 317 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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