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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

SB 2081, SD2  
(SSCR2428)  
Status

RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.

Increases the fine for littering. Requires moneys to be deposited into the county general fund for the county that imposed the fine or if the fine is imposed by the state, into a special account in the state general fund for use by the state law enforcement agency that issued the littering citation. (SD2)

EEP, JUD, FIN

SB 2356, SD2  
(SSCR2544)  
Status

RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS.

Prohibits the use of gas power leaf blowers; prohibits the use of leaf blowers on or near residential zones, except within allowed time periods; prohibits leaf blowing operations from blowing debris onto adjacent property without permission; effective 7/1/11. (SD2)

EEP, JUD

SB 2544, SD2  
(SSCR2481)  
Status

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC. Effective 6/29/2099. (SD2)

EEP, FIN

SB 2563, SD1  
(SSCR2437)  
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

Amends the "lead by example" goals of state energy efficiency to target 30% energy efficiency by 2030. (SD1)

EEP, FIN

SB 2858, SD2  
(SSCR2518)  
Status

RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING.

Requires the public utilities commission to establish rules and policies and issue orders related to retail wheeling to enable renewable energy producers operating on state lands to sell electricity directly to state government entities located on the same island as the producer. (SD2)

EEP, CPC, FIN



<u>SB 2957, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2364)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.</del> Provides an exemption from environmental assessment requirements for actions that protect, preserve, or enhance native species, native habitat, or native ecosystem functions. Requires the department of land and natural resources to make a determination of whether the exemption should be applicable after a public notice is published for at least thirty days. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	EEP/WLO, JUD
<u>SB 2231, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2483)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Exempts electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging systems from the general excise tax from 07/01/2015 to before 01/01/2020. (SD1)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 2817, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2517)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES.</del> Clarifies that the rules of a private homeowners association or entity shall not impose conditions or restrictions that render a solar energy device more than 25% less effective, increase the cost of installation, maintenance, and removal of a solar energy device, or require an encumbrance on title because of the placement of the solar energy device. (SD1)	EEP/HSG, JUD
<u>SB 2357, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2576)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires gas utility companies to annually report to the public utilities commission information on the use of renewable energy resources. Defines feedstock, total feedstock, and non-petroleum feedstock. (SD2)	EEP, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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