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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2010
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2332</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. Directs the public utilities commission to enact an on-bill financing program whereby residential electric utility customers may finance purchases of energy efficient or renewable energy devices and systems through their regular electric utility bills.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2357</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes renewable portfolio standards for natural gas utility companies with oversight by Public Utilities Commission. Defines "natural gas" and "natural gas utility company". Requires DLNR to work with natural gas utility companies on planning and permitting processes to expedite renewable energy resource development.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2331</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires that by 2015 a minimum of two per cent of each utility's renewable portfolio standard be from biofuel or from agricultural producers.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2232</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS. Expands the existing ethanol facility tax credit to include other liquid biofuels.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 2294</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends section 235-12.5, HRS, to expand the credit for renewable energy projects installed on commercial properties, reduces the credit reduction for taxpayers seeking a refundable credit, allows the tax credit to be transferred between taxpayers, and amends chapter 431, HRS, to expressly allow insurance companies to be eligible to claim a renewable energy technologies income tax credit.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 2234</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS. Exempts renewable energy systems from the general excise tax from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2015.	ENE, WAM

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RELATING TO ENERGY.

Ensures that agencies that enter into energy performance contracts shall continue to receive budget appropriations for energy expenditures in an amount that shall not fall below the pre-performance contract budget.

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SB 2147

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RELATING TO THE USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS.

Prohibits in a commercial building or structure keeping any exterior door from being open while an air conditioner or central cooling system is in use.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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