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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2011

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

ENE/WLH, JDL

RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF

HAWAII 1997.

Testimony

Removes the sunset date on the use of new safe harbor agreements,
habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery

options for conserving and protecting the State's threatened and

endangered species.

SB 202 RELATING TO LANDFILLS. ENE/WLH, JDL

Testimony

Requires public approval from residents within a 1-mile radius for the permitting of a new landfill or the expansion of an existing landfill.

Status

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SB 1310

SB 688 RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS. ENE/WLH, JDL

Testimony

Exempts actions involving the construction of or changes or modifications to affordable housing located within areas zoned for residential or commercial use where the activity does not require a

residential or commercial use where the activity does not require a rezoning designation or a variance from environmental assessment

requirements.

SB 689 RELATING TO LAKE WILSON. WLH/ENE, WAM

Testimony Establishes a pilot project within the department of land and natural resources to demonstrate the effectiveness of marine phytoremediation

using plants that are native to Hawaii to remove pollutants and improve water clarity in Lake Wilson; appropriates funds for the

project.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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