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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

TIME: 3:10 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB1310 RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF ENE/WLH, JDL

Testimony HAWAII 1997.

Status 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.

SB202 RELATING TO LANDFILLS. ENE/WLH, JDL

<u>Testimony</u> Requires public approval from residents within a 1-mile radius for the <u>Status</u> permitting of a new landfill or the expansion of an existing landfill.

SB688 RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS. ENE/WLH, JDL

<u>Testimony</u> Exempts actions involving the construction of or changes or

Status modifications to affordable housing located within areas zoned for residential or commercial use where the activity does not require a

rezoning designation or a variance from environmental assessment

requirements.

SB689 RELATING TO LAKE WILSON. WLH/ENE, WAM

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

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.

<u>SB181</u> RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC-READY NEW RESIDENTIAL ENE/WLH/PGM

<u>Testimony</u> HOMES.

<u>Status</u> Requires that new single-family residential construction incorporate

design elements and minimum equipment installation at the time of construction to facilitate the future adoption of a photovoltaic system.

SB80 RELATING TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE. ENE/WLH/PGM,

<u>Testimony</u> Extends the existence of the climate change task force until 6/30/13. WAM

Status

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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