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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2014
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1919</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATIONAL RETREATS. Authorizes the use of certain land, subject to county approval and oversight, for educational retreat development, teaching of ecology, the presentation of nature, culture, and wellness programs, and the modeling of sustainable living practices including agriculture and waste and resource management, through planned community use.	EEP, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 2060</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes renewable fuels production income tax credit. Repeals ethanol facility tax credit. Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.	EEP, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 2141</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes the Hawaii community-based renewable energy program to enable utility customers to participate in a community-based renewable energy facility and benefit from the electricity generated from such a facility. Effective July 1, 2014.	EEP, EDB, CPC
<u>HB 1943</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt rules for improved accessibility to connect to the Hawaii electric system for any individual or business. Requires the commission to initiate a proceeding no later than July 1, 2014, to discuss upgrades to the Hawaii electric system for anticipated growth of customer generation.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1999</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES. Requires electric utilities to apply to the PUC for license to operate.	EEP, CPC, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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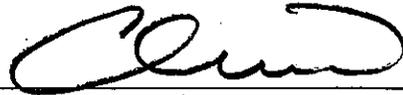
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