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**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DATE:

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

TIME:

8:30AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2188

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

EEP, JUD, FIN

Status

Establishes a one-mile setback from the nearest existing farm dwelling or residential dwelling unit for wind energy facilities in agricultural

districts.

HB 2698

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires the Department of Health to convene a construction waste reuse and recycling working group to determine how to implement a requirement for the reuse, recycling, or donation of construction waste.

HB 2413

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office, in consultation with DOH, to conduct a comprehensive study of the disposal and recycling of solar

panels. Requires an interim report and a final report to the legislature.

Appropriates funds for study.

HB 1607 Status

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER

PROGRAM.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Repeals the deposit beverage container program. Makes conforming statutory amendments relating to the deposit beverage container program and deposit beverage container deposit special fund.

Effective 1/1/2021.

HB 2025 Status

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE.

Annually adjusts the deposit beverage container fee based upon

percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Honolulu area.

HB 2155

Status

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

EEP, FIN

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires residential and commercial solid waste be separated by source to be processed at appropriate facilities. Establishes a 2030 waste stream reduction goal. Appropriates funds to the counties for

solid waste management programs.

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HB 1684 Status

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

EEP, FIN

Establishes the solid waste management research and development special fund. Sets aside 1% of general revenues collected by the State each fiscal year to be deposited into the solid waste management research and development special fund. Requires the Department of Health to use moneys in the solid waste management research and development special fund for research and development into solid waste management. Requires the department to submit biennial reports to the Legislature.

HB 2454

RELATING TO CRITICAL ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

EEP, JUD

Status

Establishes the offense of criminal trespass on critical electrical

infrastructure.

HB 2624 Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

EEP, FIN

Establishes the Environmental Impact Statement Hub as a hearing and notification website within the Office of Environmental Quality Control to notify the public of current and upcoming Environmental Impact Statement hearings, public comment periods, and allowing

comments to be submitted online. Appropriates funds...

HB 1653 Status

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires that residential real estate purchase contracts provide a time period for the inspection of cesspools and septic tanks and for the review of building permits and final inspections. Authorizes buyers to seek compensation to cover the costs of remedying unpermitted work

that was not disclosed by the seller. Authorizes fines.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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