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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 1214 (SSCR755) Status | RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. | EEP, FIN |
| SB 1042, SD1 (SSCR813) Status | AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to SunStrong LLC, a renewable energy developer, for the provision of electric energy and installation of renewable energy projects in Hawaii. (SD1) | EEP, FIN |
| SB 1047, SD1 (SSCR822) Status | AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, with the development of waste-to-energy power plants in Hawaii. (SD1) | EEP, FIN |



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| SB 349, SD2 (SSCR806) Status | <p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Establishes a renewable fuels production tax credit and repeals the ethanol facility tax credit. Allows qualifying taxpayers to claim a refundable income tax credit equal to 20 cents per seventy six thousand British thermal units of qualifying renewable fuel, capped at \$3,000,000 per year for up to five years. Caps the credit at \$12,000,000 per year in aggregate. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to certify all tax credits and submit a report regarding the production and sale of qualifying renewable fuels to the governor and legislature each year. Directs the department of taxation to create forms for the tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015. Effective 7/1/2015. (SD2)</p> | EEP, FIN |
| HR 90 Status | <p>SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS BY THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEAWATER.</p> | EEP, EDB, FIN |
| HCR 227 / HR 158 / Status / Status | <p>REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.</p> | EEP, CPC |
| HCR 169 / HR 105 / Status / Status | <p>EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES.</p> | EEP, CPC, FIN |
| HCR 219 Status | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH PESTICIDE BUFFER ZONES AROUND SENSITIVE AREAS AND TO ESTABLISH DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITIES THAT USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES.</p> | EEP, AGR, CPC |
| HCR 205 / HR 141 / Status / Status | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES.</p> | EEP, JUD, FIN |
| HCR 97 Status | <p>REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED.</p> | EEP, FIN |



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| HCR 126 / HR 78 / Status / Status | REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY. | EEP, FIN |
| HCR 93 Status | URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY TO REQUIRE THAT THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, AND SITES MEET OR EXCEED THE LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN SILVER OR TWO GREEN GLOBES RATING SYSTEM. | EEP, FIN |
| HCR 112 / HR 65 / Status / Status | ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS. | EEP, FIN |
| HCR 113 / HR 66 / Status / Status | URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REGULATE OVERGROWN TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. | EEP, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Measure number.

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Rep. Chris Lee
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