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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 359, SD1  
(SSCR805)  
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, EEP, FIN  
AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.

Increases the amount of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax collections to be deposited into the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, and agricultural development and food security special fund. Makes permanent: (1) the renaming of the environmental response tax to the environmental response, energy, and food security tax; (2) the establishment of the agricultural development and food security special fund; (3) amendments to the environmental response revolving fund and energy security special fund; and (4) allocations of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, energy systems development special fund, and agricultural development and food security special fund. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1)

SB 1295, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR953)  
Status

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF EDB, EEP, FIN  
HAWAII AUTHORITY.

Allows the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to enter into inter-agency agreements with the department of business, economic development, and tourism without a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding. Specifies required terms for inter-agency agreements. Provides enterprise zone incentives for qualified renewable energy technology business activity within the enterprise zone. (SB1295 HD1)

HCR 9  
Status

REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO EEP, CPC  
CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL OF THE  
SALE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.



HCR 150  
Status

URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY INTERCONNECTION, AND TO NOT BE INFLUENCED BY PRESSURE FROM A REGULATED UTILITY.

EEP, CPC

HCR 222 / HR 155 /  
Status / Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO DIVEST PUBLIC INVESTMENTS FROM FOSSIL FUELS.

EEP, FIN

HCR 140  
Status

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM, RISK-BASED STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL HARM FROM COASTAL HAZARDS IN URBAN HONOLULU.

EEP, WAL/OMH

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