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CANCELLED NOTICE OF HEARING

**This Hearing has been cancelled**

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
TIME: 4:00pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 928</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.</del> Clarifies section 269-15(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, so that the Public Utilities Commission may order the Consumer Advocate, rather than the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to appear in regulatory proceedings initiated by the Commission to enforce chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and related requirements.	CPC
<u>HB 1088</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO ENERGY.</del> Establishes a working group to develop a short term, five-year plan for net-zero energy consumption for all public infrastructure owned by the State. Requires DBEDT to perform a benchmarking study on the energy use of all state facilities.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 264</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO ENERGY.</del> Requires the PUC to establish a process for the creation of integrated energy districts.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 501</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</del> Directs public utilities to establish discounted utility rates for agricultural activities.	AGR, CPC
<u>HB 620</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.</del> Requires plastic products labeled as biodegradable, degradable, decomposable, or compostable to meet ASTM D6400 standards.	EEP, CPC



<u>HB 1507</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.</del> Establishes a uniform minimum standard statewide on the use of plastic bags by retailers. Establishes a working group to study methods to reduce the use of all disposable bags.	EEP, CPC
<u>HB 1089, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR243)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</del> Requires motor vehicle safety inspections to be conducted every two years rather than annually. (HB1089 HD1)	TRN, CPC
<u>HB 293, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR37)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.</del> Allows those applying for liquor licenses to present a certificate of vendor compliance issued by Hawaii compliance express to establish they do not owe delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. (HB293 HD1)	EDB, CPC
<u>HB 848</u> <u>(HSCR46)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.</del> Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations.	HED, CPC
<u>HB 271</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO TIME SHARING.</del> Provides cancellation rights to persons who contract to buy a short-term product in Hawaii. Allows disbursement of purchasers' funds to a developer, provided that the developer first posts a bond, letter of credit, or other financial assurance.	EDB, CPC

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