

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Chair
Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2015
TIME: 2:45PM
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 329 Status & Testimony | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to fund the acquisition of agricultural lands in Waialua, Oahu. | AGL, WAM |
| SB 530 Status & Testimony | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KAMUELA VACUUM COOLING PLANT. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the planning and designing phase II renovations to the Kamuela vacuum cooling plant. | AGL, WAM |
| SB 521 Status & Testimony | AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds up to \$45,000,000 to Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation, a private not-for-profit corporation, for the planning, acquisition, and construction of agriculture, renewable energy, and educational facilities. | AGL, WAM |
| SB 584 Status & Testimony | RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems. | AGL, WAM |
| SB 1149 Status & Testimony | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative irrigation systems. | AGL, WAM |
| SB 382 Status & Testimony | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program a grant program for qualified feed developers. | AGL, WAM |



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| <u>SB 598</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a full-time temporary program manager position in DOA for the pesticide subsidy program. Appropriates moneys. | AGL, WAM |
| <u>SB 1060</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects. | AGL, WAM |
| <u>SB 224</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO FARMS. Creates an income tax exemption on the first \$50,000 of income for family farms, family farm communities, and family farm cooperatives. | AGL, WAM |
| <u>SB 380</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes on-farm mentoring program to teach and train farmers to utilize a whole system approach to agriculture. Appropriates funds as a grant for existing on-farm mentoring programs and a pilot on-farm mentoring program in Maui. | AGL, WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell E. Ruderman
Chair

