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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2015  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 501</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Directs public utilities to establish discounted utility rates for agricultural activities.	AGR, CPC
<u>HB 824</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the Hawaii green infrastructure authority to reserve a portion of the Hawaii green infrastructure fund to be used exclusively for the issuance of bonds to qualified agricultural enterprises.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 503</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates \$4,000,000 for county drought mitigation projects and measures.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 505</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an agricultural development and food security program. Establishes state planning objectives to increase demand and access to locally grown foods. Makes appropriations.	AGR, FIN



<u>HB 507</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates moneys to the department of agriculture, in cooperation with UH, to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 508</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program a grant program for qualified feed developers.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 573</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES. Establishes the Hawaii good agricultural practices program to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawaii farms growing agricultural food products.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 871</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes requirements for access and distribution of DOA's Plant Quarantine Branch information. Requires DOA to establish or participate in private-public partnerships to enhance the biosecurity program and quarantine inspection process. Appropriates funds for specified projects.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1050</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES. Mandates the Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to perform specified tasks to address the interisland spread of invasive species. Requires annual reports. Appropriations.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1080</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO URBAN WATER CONSERVATION. Establishes a four-year pilot program requiring DAGS to implement irrigation water conservation best management practices, as established by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii and report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1332</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Appropriates moneys for maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation system.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1225</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES. Authorizes and appropriates funds for DBEDT, in collaboration with DOA, to perform studies and analysis relating to establishing facilities on the island of Hawaii for quarantine inspection and treatment and handling of incoming and outgoing agricultural commodities.	AGR/EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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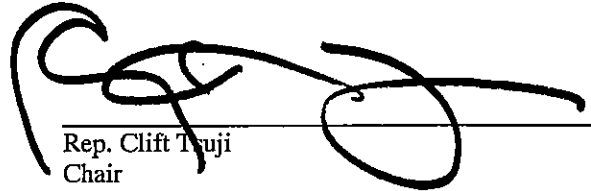
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