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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB1403 is removed from this agenda as the same measure was heard on February 10, 2015.

HB 1514, HD1 (HSCR186) Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes disclosure requirements for outdoor applications of pesticides in proximity to schools, childcare facilities, and certain commercial agricultural entities. Establishes reasonable pesticide buffer zones for sensitive areas. Establishes penalties. (HB1514 HD1)	EEP, AGR, CPC/JUD
HB 330 Status	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. Increases the general excise tax by 1% for a 2-year period to provide a dedicated funding source for the acquisition of agricultural lands.	AGR, FIN
HB 439 Status	RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING. Appropriates funds to develop a Hawaii One program that provides conservation plans for farmers.	AGR, FIN
HB 891 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects.	AGR, FIN
HB 1042 Status	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for assistance with identifying and mapping important agricultural lands.	AGR, FIN
HB 1138 Status	RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES. Makes an appropriation from the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to DOA for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.	AGR, FIN



[HB 1403](#)
[Status](#)

~~RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.~~

~~AGR, FIN~~

~~Mandates the Department of Agriculture to establish a little fire ant Pesticide Treatment Coupon Pilot Project and site map.
Requires the Department to submit reports to the Legislature prior to the 2016 and 2017 Regular Sessions.~~

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Rep. Clift Tsuji
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