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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 320, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR543)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS. Permits composting in agricultural districts if a special use permit is obtained. Restricts composting on lands in agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B to on-site uses using the lesser of one acre or ten per cent of the land. (SD1)	AGR, EEP
<a href="#">SB 376, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR803)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Establishes the Hawaii farm to school program and a farm to school coordinator position. Appropriates funds. Effective Date 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 774, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR833)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO. Creates a classification of agricultural public lands entitled "taro lands". Appropriates funds to the board of land and natural resources to create an inventory of lands classified as taro lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SB 1040, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR585)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO FARMERS' MARKETS. Requires Hawaii fresh produce or items made with Hawaii grown produce sold at farmers' markets to be displayed with a label or sign containing an identity statement declaring the Hawaii produce's county of geographic origin. Requires non-Hawaii produce sold at farmers' markets to be displayed with a label or sign containing an identity statement declaring the produce "imported". Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	AGR, CPC
<a href="#">SB 1060, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR814)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Allows for agricultural loans to be administered for livestock biosecurity projects. (SD1)	AGR, FIN



<a href="#">SB 512, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR735)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes the Hawaii one plan steering committee. Appropriates funds to develop and operate the Hawaii one program to provide conservation plans online. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 76</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 95</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 183 / HR 121 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	AGR, TRN, FIN

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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