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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2015  
TIME: 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

HB 608, HD1  
(HSCR312)  
Status

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE  
REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

AGR, WAL, FIN

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. (HB608 HD1)

HB 995  
(HSCR465)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, EDN, FIN

Appropriates unspecified sums to the Future Farmers of America program and the 4-H program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers.

HB 1177  
(HSCR277)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Appropriates moneys to establish a grant writer position within the DOA.

HB 853, HD1  
(HSCR464)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, EDN, FIN

Establishes a K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative in DLIR to conduct trainings for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency. Appropriates funds to support the Initiative.



<u>HB 1039</u> <u>(HSCR371)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to the Local and Immigrant Farmer Education Program of the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service to support the growth and sustainability of the agriculture industry.</p>	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 850, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR479)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for critical positions in the cooperative extension service administered by the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.</p>	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 573</u> <u>(HSCR278)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii good agricultural practices program to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawaii farms growing agricultural food products.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1332, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR280)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO IRRIGATION.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys for maintenance and improvements to the Pelekaui Ditch Irrigation System.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 503, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR346)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for county drought mitigation projects and measures.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 508, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR353)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program a grant program for qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds for the Feed Developer Grant Program, reimbursements to Qualified Producers for feed cost, and a survey of local feed ingredient sources.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 482, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR276)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Establishes a full-time temporary program manager position in DOA for the Pesticide Subsidy Program.</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1225</u> <u>(HSCR282)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES.</p> <p>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.</p>	AGR/EDB, FIN
<u>HB 1050</u> <u>(HSCR275)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES.</p> <p>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.</p>	AGR, FIN



<u>HB 871, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR352)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. 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 1403</u> <u>(HSCR274)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. 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.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 823, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR367)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT. Establishes a two-year Agricultural Theft Pilot Project in the Department of Agriculture to focus on investigating and prosecuting agricultural theft or agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	AGR, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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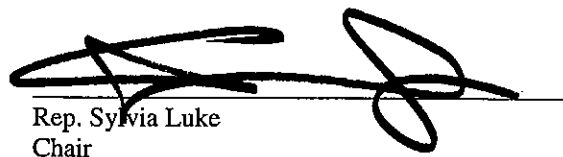
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