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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 20, 2006

TIME:

1:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 212

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 2555 HD2 (HSCR946-06)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Authorizes HCDA to issue revenue bonds for approved plans in Kakaako Makai to the extent that project income is insufficient to cover the project costs. Prohibits the sale of the fee interest of public lands in the Kakaako Community Development District. (HB2555 HD2	WLA, WAM
HB 2178 HD1 (HSCR885-06)	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Allows the authorization of special purpose revenue bonds for certain agricultural enterprises that construct or renovate irrigation systems or infrastructure that directly benefit and serve important agricultural lands. (HB2178 HD1)	WLA, WAM
HB 2179 HD2 (HSCR740-06)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes the Irrigation Repair and Maintenance Special Fund (Special Fund). Establishes a tax credit for matching funds provided by landowners who receive funding from the Special Fund. Appropriates funds for various irrigation systems and for the Special Fund. (HB2179 HD2)	WLA, WAM
HB 2271 HD1 (HSCR858-06)	RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS. Allows the Board of Agriculture to manage, develop, and dispose of public lands set aside by a Governor's executive order to the Department of Agriculture. Expressly authorizes the DOA to manage non-agricultural park lands to the same extent it is authorized to manage agricultural parks under its control. (HB2271 HD1)	WLA, WAM
HB 2771 HD2	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL PARK IN ROYAL KUNIA.	WLA, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Appropriates funds for the planning of an agricultural park in Royal

Kunia. (HB2771 HD2)



(HSCR716-06)

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun

Chair

