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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FRIDAY, March 30, 2007
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA #2

SB 1756
SD1, HD1
(HSCR1497)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Expedites the designation of important agricultural lands by the Land Use Commission (LUC) by repealing the existing landowner/farmer process and the county process, and allowing the LUC to initiate the designation process and allowing landowners to petition the LUC for designation. Allows the landowner petition for important agricultural land designation to take effect without the legislative enactment of incentive/protection legislation. Establishes a list of permitted uses for important agricultural lands. Revises the list of permitted uses for agricultural lands.

WLH/AGR, FIN

SB 662
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1392)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.
Allows the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to guarantee loans made to agricultural producers for agricultural projects on important agricultural lands.

AGR, FIN

SB 1066
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1420)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Requires the Department of Agriculture to collect service fees or charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication services from any importer of commercial shipments. Establishes the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund.

AGR/EEP, TRN,
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SB 1718
HD1
(HSCR1319)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.
Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC, for construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui.

EEP, FIN

SB 990
SD2, HD2
(HSCR1376)

RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING.
Requires public utilities commission to report any violations of chapter 486B to attorney general. Requires department of business, economic development, and tourism to use information provided by petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting program to effectuate purposes of chapters 196 and 125C. Adds new definition for "major fuel user" to and amends other definitions in section 486J-1. Clarifies and strengthens the public utilities commission's authority under the petroleum industry information and reporting act. Appropriates funds for the petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund for staffing positions to carry out the purpose of the fund to be expended by the public utilities commission. Appropriates funds for department of business, economic development, and tourism for information analysis.

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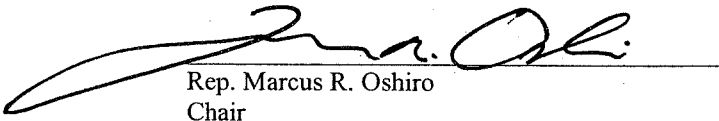
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