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Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair  
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2007  
TIME: 2:15 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 408 HD2 (HSCR1136)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Prohibits any industrial, commercial, or residential development or infrastructure serving the development within feet from the property line of any parcel on which bona fide farming operations have been conducted for at least years prior to the development. (HB408 HD2)	WAH, IGM
HB 1114 HD2 (HSCR1012)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Amends agribusiness development corporation law to refocus and direct the role of the corporation to one of taking control of infrastructure from closing large crop plantation operations and converting the infrastructure for use by multiple diversified agricultural enterprises. Removes department of agriculture's oversight of the corporation. Restores procurement code exemption to agribusiness development corporation. (HB1114 HD2)	WAH, WAM
HB 1220 HD1 (HSCR1123)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING. Establishes a special fund to collect revenues from the Hawaii Seal of Quality program. (HB1220 HD1)	WAH, WAM
HB 1221 HD2 (HSCR1014)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Creates a livestock revitalization program to reimburse poultry, hog, and dairy farms for feed expenses. Appropriates unspecified sums in each year of the fiscal biennium for the program. (HB1221 HD2)	WAH, WAM
HB 1219 (HSCR843)	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS. Increases the amount of money for agricultural loans and aquacultural loans that the chairperson may approve from \$25,000 to \$75,000.	WAH, WAM



HB 1222  
HD2  
(HSCR1095)

RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND  
AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.

WAH, WAM

Increases aquaculture loan limits for Class A & B loans to \$800,000. Reduces credit denial requirements of the aquacultural loan program to more closely conform to the agricultural loan program. Creates a Class E loan program for new aquaculturists. Repeals the aquaculture loan revolving fund and makes the agricultural loan revolving fund the funding source for aquaculture loans. Combines the existing aquaculture loan revolving fund expenditure ceiling with the agricultural loan revolving fund expenditure ceiling. (HB1222 HD2)

HB 1628  
HD1  
(HSCR872)

RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT  
LABELING.

WAH, CPH

Requires products with labels representing that a portion of the macadamia nuts in the package was grown in Hawaii, to specify the percentage of Hawaiian-grown macadamia nuts. Prohibits labeling that incorrectly represents that any of the macadamia nuts contained in the package were grown in Hawaii. (HB1628 HD1)

HB 1640  
(HSCR840)

RELATING TO PERMITS.

WAH, WAM

Requires the Department of Health to establish and implement procedures to give priority processing of permit applications and renewals for agricultural processing facilities that process crops or livestock from an agri-business with a majority of the lands held, owned, or used by the agri-business identified and designated as important agricultural lands.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

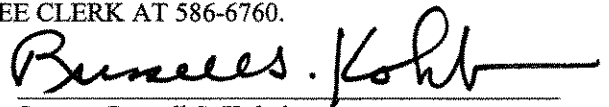
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Senator Russell S. Kokubun  
Chair

