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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARINGS

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2006
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

NOTE: The committee previously held public hearings on companion Senate Bills that are substantially similar to the House Bills listed on the agenda. Please focus your testimony on significant differences, if any, between the House and Senate measures as listed

EDM/WLA JOINT HEARING ONLY:

HB 1843 HD1	RELATING TO VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EDUCATION. Provides a comprehensive vocational agriculture education program in the department of education. (Companion bill: SB 2887)	EDM/WLA, WAM
HB 2610 HD2	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Provides seed money to establish the charter schools facilities fund partnership. Provides a tax credit to landlords who rent or lease to charter schools. Encourages the State to enter into leases with charter schools at rates comparable to other State agencies. Reimburses new century charter schools for rent, lease, or mortgage payments for charter school facilities. (Companion bill: SB 3054)	EDM/WLA, WAM

EDM HEARING ONLY:

HB 1879 HD1	RELATING TO VETERANS. Appropriates money for the Department of Defense to publish the Hawaii Veterans' Newsletter. (Companion bill: SB 2648)	EDM, WAM
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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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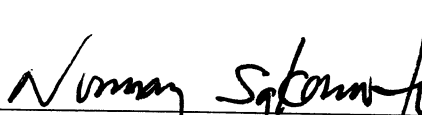
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