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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 2, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 399	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts for the operation of the soil and water conservations districts.	AGR/WLH, FIN
HB 1525	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. Makes an appropriation for a grant to west Maui soil and water conservation district to establish a working group to support and maintain sustainable livestock agricultural production in the State.	AGR/WLH, FIN
HB 1639	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Excludes rental income received as lease rents from certain leases of important agricultural lands from gross income for purposes of the income tax law, and exempts rental income received as lease rents from certain leases of important agricultural lands from the general excise tax law.	AGR/WLH, FIN
HB 715	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ON LANAI. Appropriates funds for the creation of a Lanai agriculture industry by providing funds for the purchase of water by the Lanai farmers.	AGR/WLH, FIN

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HB 1496

RELATING TO LAND USE.

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Prohibits counties from allowing any uses in agricultural district other than permitted uses set forth in section 205-4.5 (land use law).

HB 1121

RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES.

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Requires private entities that furnish water used for agricultural purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use to establish a water rate structure for agricultural water use that is comparable to the water rate structure used by the local county board of water supply.

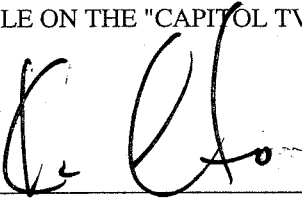
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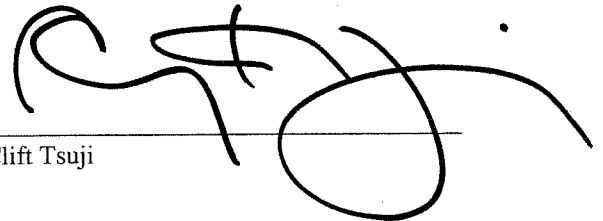
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