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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2007
TIME: 3:15 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 641 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Requires seller or seller's agent to provide buyer with disclosure of permitted uses and prohibited uses or activities on agricultural lands prior to sale. | WAH, CPH |
| SB 662 | RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.
Allows the Director of Finance to guarantee loans made to agricultural producers for agricultural projects on important agricultural lands. | WAH, WAM |
| SB 837 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Authorizes the agribusiness development corporation to issue revenue bonds to purchase agricultural land in Kunia from private entities. Appropriates funds to purchase the lands. Enables the agribusiness development corporation to contract with banks to provide lease management services. Allows corporation to lease agricultural lands in Kunia for up to 55 years. | WAH, WAM |
| SB 842 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Appropriating funds for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and development. | WAH, WAM |
| SB 845 | RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.
Appropriates funds for the repair and maintenance of the Lower Hamakua Irrigation Ditch System and Waimea Irrigation Ditch System on the island of Hawaii. Appropriates funds to the irrigation system revolving fund to reimburse the fund for expenses incurred due to damage done to irrigation systems on the island of Hawaii in the aftermath of the 2006 earthquake. | WAH, WAM |
| SB 847 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Appropriates \$4,000,000 for drought mitigation projects in each county. | WAH, WAM |



SB 848	RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for the operation and maintenance of the East Kauai Irrigation System.	WAH, WAM
SB 1308	RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.	WAH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

