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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
TIME: 8:30a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2261

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.
Establishes a loan program to provide financial assistance to farm producers involved in sustainable energy production.

AGR/EEP, FIN

HB 3033

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS
Grants the Department of Agriculture authority to require advance written notification of arrival of articles transported to the State or from one island within the State to another as freight, air freight, baggage, or otherwise, for the purpose of debarkation. Broadens the range of articles subject to advance notification and possible inspection to include non-agricultural articles capable of harboring pests. Corrects an error that occurred in Act 64, SLH 2005, regarding import of restricted articles so as to be consistent with other parts of the statute.

AGR/EEP, TRN,
FIN

HB 2785

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE THE NETTLE CATERPILLAR (DARNA PALLIVITTA MOTH) ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.
Appropriates funds to control or eradicate the Nettle caterpillar (Darna pallivitta moth) on the island of Maui.

AGR/EEP, FIN



<u>HB 2516</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Authorizes issue of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the joint biosecurity inspection facilities at Honolulu international airport and Honolulu harbor.	AGR/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2501</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes statutory provisions on and appropriates funds for the department of agriculture's biosecurity program.	AGR, EEP, FIN
<u>HB 2517</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Prohibits the sale of plants designated as restricted plants or noxious weeds.	AGR, EEP
<u>HB 3309</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Makes an appropriation to the college of tropical agriculture and human resources for the acquisition of land for its agricultural business incubator, its Poamoho field station, and other needs.	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 3034</u>	RELATING TO MILK Ensures that the remaining Hawaii dairy producers are paid a price commensurate with the quality of the milk they produce.	AGR, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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