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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2008  
TIME: 9:00am  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HCR 208/ HR 176  
Status

SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE  
STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION  
PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT  
PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS.

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HCR 326/ HR 270  
Status

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE  
YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND  
DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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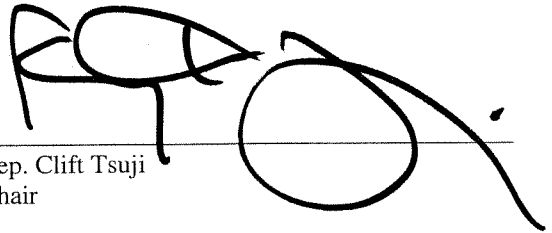
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