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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2008  
TIME: 9:00a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 2965

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY.  
Establishes measures for preserving the security of the State's agricultural water supply in the event of an emergency. Creates the agricultural water security revolving fund to be administered by the department of land and natural resources. Makes appropriation. Effective 7/1/08.

AGR/WLH, CPC,  
FIN

**THE FOLLOWING FOUR MEASURE(S) HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR DECISION MAKING ONLY.**  
**THE MEASURES WERE PREVIOUSLY HEARD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008.**  
**NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

HB 2454

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.  
Requires the board of land and natural resources to provide reduced lease rent rates for taro farmers on state leased land.

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<u>HB 2451</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Directs the college of tropical agriculture and human resources of the University of Hawaii in consultation with native Hawaiian organizations and taro farmers, to establish a taro farming education and training program. Appropriates funds.	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 2452</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Directs the college of tropical agriculture and human resources of the University of Hawaii, in consultation with the department of health, to establish a program for commercial taro farmers to maximize business viability and success. Makes appropriation.	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 2453</u>	RELATING TO TARO. Appropriates funds for a taro farming grant program to assist taro farmers in need to help preserve the cultural legacy of taro farming for future generations.	AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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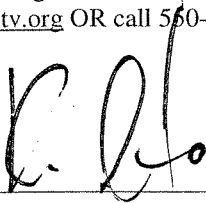
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