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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2008
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

AHW/IGM

[SB 2521](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESERVOIRS, DAMS, AND DITCH SYSTEMS. AHW/IGM, WAM
Appropriates moneys for a feasibility study on management of dams, reservoirs, and ditch systems. Effective 7/1/08.

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[SB 2907](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. AHW, WAM
Establishes a division and appropriates funds for pastoral and agricultural homesteading within the department of Hawaiian home lands.

[SB 2908](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AHW, WAM
Appropriates funds to establish a pilot nonprofit developer consultation project program within the department of Hawaiian home lands in an effort to increase nonprofit developers in Hawaii.

[SB 3048](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. AHW, WAM
Increases the loan ceiling for farm and ranch operations on Hawaiian home lands from \$50,000 to \$200,000.



SB 3150 Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED. Establishes the Hawaiian home lands community development fund with revenue-sharing from commercial development projects in order to fund community and cultural programming for beneficiaries of the trust in the Hawaiian homestead communities.	AHW, WAM
SB 3151 Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Provides for consultation with beneficiaries when a project includes commercial development.	AHW
SB 3152 Testimony	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920, AS AMENDED. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to consult with the beneficiaries of the trust before agreeing to lower allowable loan amounts.	AHW
SB 3135 Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES. Appropriates funds for repair and maintenance at the Mo'okini heiau.	AHW, WAM
SB 2498 Testimony Status	RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION. Establishes each November 20th as the Makahiki commemoration day.	AHW, EDT
SB 2915 Testimony	RELATING TO TARO. Creating the taro security and purity task force and appropriating funds for that purpose.	AHW, WAM
SB 3156 Testimony Status	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION TAX CREDIT. Provides a tax credit equal to 50% of the costs for construction of a new drought mitigation water storage facility, or repair or reconstruction of an existing water storage facility	AHW, EDT/WAM
SB 3209 Testimony Status	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for qualified agricultural costs incurred to improve farms on land classified as agricultural districts.	AHW, EDT/WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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