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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

AHW/WTL

[SB 2247](#)

RELATING TO THE MOLOKA'I IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

AHW/WTL, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Makes an appropriation to the department of agriculture to purchase equipment to maintain the Moloka'i irrigation system.

[Status](#)

[SB 2488](#)

RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS.

AHW/WTL, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Establishes an irrigation system special account in the irrigation system revolving fund for each separate irrigation and water utilization system.

[Status](#)

[SB 2954](#)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

AHW/WTL, IGM

[Testimony](#)

Protects and promotes the proper use of Hawaii's best agricultural lands by requiring conditions of approval for subdivisions of agricultural land into smaller lots and farm dwellings, thereby ensuring meaningful agricultural use.

[Status](#)

WTL/AHW

[SB 2483](#)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

WTL/AHW, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Establishes the Hawaii aquatic stewardship Act; establishes a scientific advisory group and a native Hawaiian advisory group.

[Status](#)

[SB 2485](#)

RELATING TO WATER.

WTL/AHW, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Establishes a special fund for a water system on public lands that are used for domestic and agricultural uses.

[Status](#)

[SB 2486](#)

RELATING TO WATER.

WTL/AHW, WAM

[Testimony](#)

Includes water and irrigation systems as a use for the special land and development fund.

[Status](#)



SB 2749	RELATING TO THE NI'HAU ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	WTL/AHW, WAM
Testimony	Establishes the Ni'ihau Island Reserve Commission to protect and preserve the island of Ni'ihau, its historic sites, resources, and culture.	
Status		
<u>AHW ONLY</u>		
SB 3224	RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI WATER IRRIGATION SYSTEM.	AHW, WAM
Testimony	Creates the Molokai irrigation system water users board. Repeals Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board.	
Status		
SB 2584	RELATING TO HONEY.	AHW, CPH
Testimony	Recognizes honey as an agricultural commodity.	
Status		
SB 2585	RELATING TO HONEY.	AHW, CPH
Testimony	Requires grocers to list the country of origin of all honey sold. Establishes penalties.	
Status		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 218, State Capitol.
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