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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2008
TIME: 2:45 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[HB 2739, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR906-08\)](#)
[Testimony](#)
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RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.
Allows agricultural businesses to continue to qualify for zone benefits in case of force majeure events; includes leased and jointly employed workers in hiring formulas; changes schedule of hiring increases; counts value-added agricultural product retail sales towards qualification for tax credits; disallows general excise tax exemption for agricultural product retail sales. (HB2739 HD1)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jill Tokuda
Chair

