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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, March 24, 2008)

[HB 2085, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION.

AHW

Requires at least four of the eight members of the Board of the Agribusiness Development Corporation to have knowledge, experience, and expertise within certain secondary industries related to agriculture. (HB2085 HD1)

[HB 2502, HD2](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

AHW/ENE

Makes solar energy facilities a permitted use in the agricultural district on class D or E land. (HB2502 HD2)

[HB 2503, HD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

AHW/ENE

Permits the use of lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for agricultural-energy facilities provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity. (HB2503 HD1)

[HB 3179](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
PRODUCER.

ENE/AHW

Amends the definition of "renewable energy producer" to include growers and producers of organic materials used primarily for the production of biofuels or other fuels, so that they will be eligible for direct leases of public land.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-587-7215.

