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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008  
TIME: 10:30 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

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| <u>HB 2292</u><br>(HSCR237-08)<br>Status<br><br>(Email Testimony)      | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.<br>Enables the agribusiness development corporation to contract with banks to provide lease management services. Allows corporation to lease agricultural lands for up to 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands owned by the Galbraith Estate. Makes an appropriation to acquire Galbraith Estate Lands. | AGR/WLH, FIN  |
| <u>HB 2293</u><br>(HSCR193-08)<br>Status<br><br>(Email Testimony)      | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.<br>Authorizes issuance of revenue bonds to purchase land in central Oahu from the Galbraith Estate; appropriates funds to purchase the lands; enables the Agribusiness Development Corporation to contract with lending institutions to provide lease management services.   | AGR/WLH, FIN  |
| <u>HB 2085, HD1</u><br>(HSCR198-08)<br>Status<br><br>(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.<br>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.  | AGR/EDB, FIN  |
| <u>HB 3309, HD1</u><br>(HSCR426-08)<br>Status<br><br>(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.<br>Makes an appropriation to the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to move the agribusiness incubator and Poamoho station projects and personnel to a site in Kunia.  | AGR, HED, FIN |



HB 2965, HD2  
(HSCR552-08)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY.  
Allows the negotiation of agreements for the production of emergency power for agricultural water systems following a disaster declared by the Governor.

AGR/WLH, CPC,  
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(Email Testimony)

HB 2593  
(HSCR194-08)  
Status

RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.  
Appropriates funds for drought mitigation projects in each county of the state.

AGR/WLH, FIN

(Email Testimony)

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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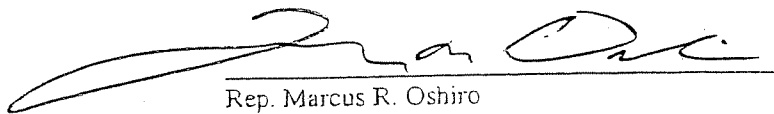
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