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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008
 TIME: 11:30 A.M.
 PLACE: Conference Room 308
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

HB 3034 RELATING TO MILK AGR, FIN
(HSCR276-08) Ensures that the remaining Hawaii dairy producers are paid a price
Status commensurate with the quality of the milk they produce.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3120, HD1 RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES. AGR/EDB, FIN
(HSCR324-08) Specifies that animal quarantine property or facilities that are leased or
Status rented shall be leased or rented at a minimum of fifty per cent of fair
market value. Restricts the use of these facilities for animal welfare
and agricultural purposes only.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3033 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS AGR/EEP, TRN,
(HSCR492-08) Grants the Department of Agriculture authority to require advance FIN
Status written notification of arrival of articles transported to the State or
from one island within the State to another as freight, air freight,
baggage, or otherwise, for the purpose of debarkation. Broadens the
range of articles subject to advance notification and possible inspection
to include non-agricultural articles capable of harboring pests.
Corrects an error that occurred in Act 64, SLH 2005, regarding import
of restricted articles so as to be consistent with other parts of the
statute.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3310 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR, FIN
(HSCR322-08) Appropriates funds for a grant to the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.
Status

(Email Testimony)



HB 3425, HD1
(HSCR562-08)
Status

RELATING TO TARO
Appropriates funds for statewide taro research that focuses on the apple snail problem.

AGR, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2843, HD1
(HSCR559-08)
Status

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Expands the items subject to the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee (inspection fee) to include any freight, including air freight or other means of transporting freight; makes the existing inspection fee applicable to marine commercial containers and blanks out the amount of the fee; establishes that freight transported into the state that is not in a container shall be assessed an inspection fee pursuant to rules.

AGR/TRN, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2977, HD1
(HSCR561-08)
Status

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Requires the Hawaii invasive species council, in the coqui frog eradication plan, to give priority to eradicating coqui frogs that are on state or county land and within one mile of residential areas.

AGR, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2261, HD1
(HSCR558-08)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.
Includes farm sustainable projects in the existing agricultural loan program, and aquaculture sustainable projects in the existing aquacultural loan program.

AGR/EEP, FIN

(Email Testimony)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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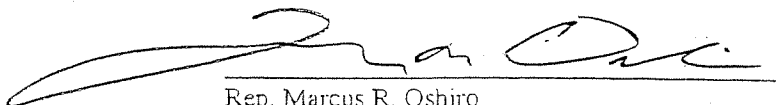
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