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COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2008
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <p><u>HB 2247</u>
(HSCR827-08)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Extends the time allowed to acquire the lands designated as part of the South Kona Wilderness Area on the island of Hawaii.</p> | <p>WTL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>HB 2518, HD1</u>
(HSCR1007-08)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION.
Provides a tax credit to encourage the preservation and protection of conservation land in the state. (HB2518 HD1)</p> | <p>WTL, EDT, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>HB 3177, HD1</u>
(HSCR905-08)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
Increases the maximum penalty for violations within the Conservation District; authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to assess fines based on damages to natural resources within the Conservation District and other factors deemed appropriate by the Board. (HB3177 HD1)</p> | <p>WTL, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 3178</u>
(HSCR823-08)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS.
Increases civil penalty fine amounts for violations on public lands and clarifies penalties for encroachment on public lands.</p> | <p>WTL, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 2872</u>
(HSCR866-08)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.
Requires the department of land and natural resources to extend the recreation-residence use leases at the Koke'e and Waimea canyon state parks for 5 years. Sunsets 01/01/12.</p> | <p>WTL, WAM</p> |



<p><u>HB 3272</u> <u>(HSCR835-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Permits a current lessee of public land to be disposed by public auction to match the winning bid under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2543</u> <u>(HSCR943-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to plan, design, and construct a shooting range in west Hawaii on the island of Hawaii.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 3173, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR831-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to remove a grounded vessel under its control, by any means necessary, in order to minimize damages to the natural resources and not become a hazard to navigation. (HB3173 HD1)</p>	<p>WTL, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 3176, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR832-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK. Imposes administrative fines for damage to stony coral and live rock based on an accepted economic valuation method. (HB3176 HD1)</p>	<p>WTL, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2687, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR828-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. Requires the department of land and natural resources to: review each rule adopted after 01/1/08, concerning the protection and propagation of certain aquatic life or the conservation and allocation of the natural supply of aquatic life; determine whether the rule is achieving its intended purpose; and submit a report. Sunsets on 12/31/20. (HB2687 HD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2907</u> <u>(HSCR864-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT. Appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the control and abatement of the feral pig population, including the purchase of box traps, baits, and corrals.</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.



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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair

