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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, February 5, 2008
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2955 Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS. Grants the Department of Agriculture authority to require advance 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.	AHW, JDL
SB 3042 Testimony	RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES. Allows the Department of Agriculture to negotiate the lease rent for use of the Animal Quarantine Station located in Halawa Valley on Oahu.	AHW, WAM
SB 2895 Testimony	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER. Adds horses to the list of animals designated as pet animals under the law pertaining to offenses relating to cruelty to animals.	AHW, JDL
SB 2518 Testimony	RELATING TO TARO Provides a grant for taro research, laboratory costs, and outreach for the control of the invasive apple snail.	AHW, WAM
SB 2905 Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for a study by the legislative reference bureau on the effect of regulations of Kona coffee blends.	AHW, WAM
SB 2516 Testimony	RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the planning and design of a reservoir in Upcountry Maui to serve both agricultural and residential water needs.	AHW, WAM



SB 2520 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for the operation and maintenance of the East Kauai irrigation system.	AHW, WAM
SB 2643 Testimony	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes general obligation bond funds to be deposited into the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund for repair and maintenance of certain irrigation systems, and for additional personnel to improve irrigation system management.	AHW, WAM
SB 2645 Testimony	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates funds for drought mitigation projects in each county of the state.	AHW, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 218, State Capitol.
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Senator Jill Tokuda
Chair

