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## HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VOG EFFECT [3] [8] JUL -3 A | 1: 57 Rep. Robert N. Herkes, Chair

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## NOTICE OF FACT-FINDING MEETING

DATE:

Thursday, July 10, 2008

TIME:

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

The House Special Committee on Vog Effects is meeting to receive information on vog and its effects on agriculture.

Topics of discussion will include the impact of vog on agricultural operations, ways to mitigate the effects of vog on crops, and ways to assist farmers affected. The following entities have been invited to participate:

U.S. Department of Agriculture

National Weather Service

Hawaii Department of Agriculture

University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and

Human Resources

University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Agricultural Forestry

and Natural Resource Management

County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development

Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation

Big Island Farm Bureau

Hawaii Agriculture Research Center

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative

Hawaii Florist and Shippers Association

Big Island Protea Growers Association

Other individual farms

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Approved by House Speaker Calvi h K.Y. Say

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