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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 06, 2009
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

The email address for submitting testimony has been corrected.

[HB 1434](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Directs the University of Hawaii, in cooperation with other public and private entities, to study the feasibility of introducing the farm to school program in Hawaii's public schools.

AGR, EDN/HED,
FIN

[HB 305](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.
Provides the authority, procedures, and licensing, related to the production of industrial hemp in the State.

AGR, JUD, FIN

[HB 1351](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL PARKS.
Allows one or more contiguous parcels within the agricultural district to establish a private agricultural park to: (i) generate electrical energy and transmit the electricity over parcel boundaries within the park without regulation by the PUC; and (ii) transmit cold water for cooling facilities and nonpotable water for irrigation across parcel boundaries within the park without state or county regulation.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Clift Tsuji
Chair

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