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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2009
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1271, HD1
(HSCR104)
Status

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT
Establishes the Hawaii Energy and Food Security Task Force to address Hawaii's energy and food security needs. Increases the tax collected on each barrel of imported oil, and allocates a portion thereof for energy security uses. (HB1271 HD1)

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HB 212
Status

RELATING TO FARMERS.
Creates a beginning farmer assessment task force to investigate the decline of beginning farmers and to identify those interested in programs designed to help them.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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