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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 04, 2009
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1663
(HSCR573)
Status

RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.
Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation,
planting, or growing of genetically modified taro in the State of
Hawaii.

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HB 1226
Status

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT
ORGANISMS.
Preempts certain state administrative regulatory actions and county
regulatory actions relating to genetically modified plant organisms.
Excepts from the preemption any county ordinance that took effect
before 01/01/09 and made unlawful certain actions relating to
particular species of genetically modified plant organisms. Excepts
also from the preemption any state administrative regulatory action or
county regulatory action that bans, restricts, or otherwise regulates the
growing of genetically modified taro.

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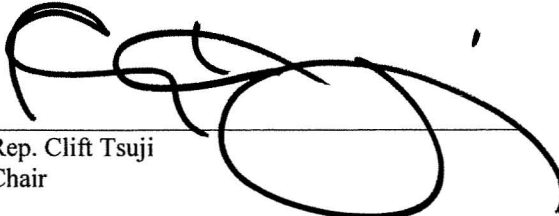
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