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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, April 17, 2009

TIME:

10:00a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SCR 37 (SSCR1167) Status

REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A STATE

ORGANIC PROGRAM TO UNIFY THE STATE'S ORGANIC

CERTIFICATION PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS.

SCR 38, SD1 (SSCR1165) **Status**

URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR INCREASING

AID AND ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIC FARMERS.

SCR 121, SD1 (SSCR1156) Status

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII'S

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HCR 167, HD1 (HSCR1508) Status

REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLANTING NON-

GENETICALLY MODIFIED KALO IN THE REFLECTING POOL

THAT SURROUNDS THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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