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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1</u>	RELATING TO OPIHI.	WTL
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes a five year moratorium on the harvesting of opihi on Oahu.	
<u>Status</u>	Establishes a ban on taking or harvesting opihi statewide, subject to open and closed seasons and the traditional rights of certain ahupuaa tenants.	
<u>SB 30</u>	RELATING TO ANIMALS.	WTL, JGO
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits, with exceptions, the practice of tethering dogs.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 86</u>	RELATING TO MAKUA.	WTL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes the Makua valley reserve commission to oversee preservation and restoration activities in Makua valley on Oahu.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 167</u>	RELATING TO CONSERVATION CORPS.	WTL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a pilot conservation corps program to enable persons recovering from drug addiction and former inmates to participate in conservation and environmental protection. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	
<u>Status</u>		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.

- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at WTLTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- LATE TESTIMONY – Testimony received after the testimony deadline will be posted on the legislature's website after the hearing ends. If you are testifying in person, please bring twelve (12) copies of your testimony to the hearing room (229) and give to the committee clerk PRIOR to the start of the hearing.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair