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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, February 13, 2009  
TIME: 3:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 556</u></a>	RELATING TO LOW-FLUSH TOILET.	WTL, TIA
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the installation of low-flush toilets in all new buildings on or after 7/1/10.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 1228</u></a>	RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS.	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Clarifies that commercial fishing operations can transfer ownership without losing necessary permits and without a transfer fee being imposed.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 1265</u></a>	RELATING TO LABELING OF MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS.	WTL, CPN
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires truthful labeling of meat and fish that has been gas-treated.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 1116</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Establishes an organic agriculture task force under the direction of department of agriculture to develop a business plan for a Hawaii organic food center; makes an appropriation to the task force to carry out its purposes.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 1345</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Provides for fair compensation, including an automatic lease extension, when leased public land for agricultural or pastoral uses is withdrawn, condemned, or taken for public purposes.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 995</u></a>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	WTL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Amends the law to provide for the office of Hawaiian affairs to receive a portion of the income and proceeds from land in the public land trust.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		

**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](mailto: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.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 3:30 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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Chair