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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 27, 2009
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 633</u>	RELATING TO WATER.	WTL
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires that at least four members of the Molokai irrigation system	
<u>Status</u>	water users advisory board be Hawaiian homestead farmers.	
<u>SB 1199</u>	RELATING TO FISHING.	WTL
<u>Testimony</u>	Designates certain state waters surrounding the island of Molokai as	
<u>Status</u>	the Molokai Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area.	
<u>SCR 44</u>	EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES	WTL
<u>Testimony</u>	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT, "THE CORAL REEF OF	
<u>Status</u>	SOUTH MOLOKAI, HAWAII: PORTRAIT OF A SEDIMENT THREATENED FRINGING REEF", ENCOURAGING FEDERAL, STATE, AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION TO STEWARD THE SOUTH MOLOKAI REEF FISHERY.	
<u>SR 26</u>	EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES	WTL
<u>Testimony</u>	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT, "THE CORAL REEF OF	
<u>Status</u>	SOUTH MOLOKAI, HAWAII: PORTRAIT OF A SEDIMENT THREATENED FRINGING REEF", ENCOURAGING FEDERAL, STATE, AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION TO STEWARD THE SOUTH MOLOKAI REEF FISHERY.	
<u>SB 709, SD1</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	ENE, WTL
<u>(SSCR190)</u>	Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation,	
<u>Testimony</u>	planting, or growing of genetically modified taro in the State of	
<u>Status</u>	Hawaii. (SD1)	

SB 701, SD1

Proposed SD2

(SSCR357)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO LANDFILLS.

Places a moratorium on any new solid waste landfill units and the expansion of any existing private solid waste landfill units on the leeward coast on or after 8/1/09. (SD1)

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Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov. Testimony will be accepted on the proposed SD2 only.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- 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.
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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.
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Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 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

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