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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 26, 2010  
TIME: 11:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

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| <u>SB 2109, SD2</u><br>(SSCR2594)<br><u>Status</u>        | RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING.<br>Establishes a program for granting low-income housing tax credit loans in lieu of low-income housing tax credits administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the loans. Applies to qualified low-income buildings placed in service after 12/31/2010. Effective 7/1/2050. | FIN          |
| <u>SB 2432</u><br>(SSCR2119)<br><u>Status</u>             | RELATING TO HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.<br>Repeals law establishing the Hawaii institute for educational partnerships.  | FIN          |
| <u>SB 2187, SD1, HD1</u><br>(HSCR703-10)<br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.<br>Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to maintain the confidentiality of competitively sensitive information. Extends certain autonomy provisions of Act 58, SLH 2004, to June 30, 2015.  | TCI, FIN     |
| <u>SB 696, SD1</u><br>(HSCR1193)<br><u>Status</u>         | RELATING TO COQUI FROGS.<br>Authorizes the counties to use a portion of their share of the transient accommodations tax for coqui frog eradication. Requires each county to adopt an ordinance to exercise the authority granted by this measure.  | AGR/TCI, FIN |



SB 2527, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR893-10)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Amends the definition of "agricultural commodity" to include milk, eggs, poultry, and livestock of the bovine, swine, sheep, or goat species and the carcasses or meat of those species. Establishes the Agriculture Inspection and Certification Special Fund under the Department of Agriculture for the inspection, certification, weighing, or grading of agricultural commodities that are to be imported into, exported from, or shipped within the state. Deposits all fees, civil penalties, and other moneys collected by DOA into the Special Fund. Allows DOA to enter into agreements with government and private agencies to hire and pay inspectors to perform certification and audit services, maintain food safety, and establish and maintain an Internet food safety promotional and reporting system. Repeals the Certification Services Revolving Fund. Requires the establishment or increase of certain fees to cover the operation and maintenance costs of agriculture inspection and certification programs, and central services and departmental administrative expense assessments. Appropriates funds for DOA's agriculture inspection and certification program. Effective July 1, 2020.

SB 2523, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR892-10)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS.

AGR, FIN

Makes various amendments to the agricultural inspection and biosecurity laws, including the following: (1) Exempts aggregate bulk freight, cement bulk freight, coal bulk freight, and liquid bulk freight from the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Service fee; (2) Expands the purposes for expenditures from the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund; (3) Requires the deposit of fees and fines relating to agricultural inspections into the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund; and (4) Repeals the Permit Revolving Fund and Microorganism Import Certification Revolving Fund and transfers the moneys in those funds in the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund. (5) Waives exempted fees. Effective July 1, 2010.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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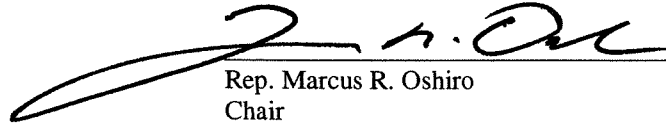
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