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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 5, 2010
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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| <u>SB 2523</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS. Exempts dry bulk freight of foreign origin from the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee and charge; retroactive to 7/1/2007. | WTL, WAM |
| <u>SB 2780</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Protects agriculturally suitable lands on Oahu (lands with productivity ratings of "A" or "B"). Provides for mandatory extension of agricultural leases. | WTL, WAM |
| <u>SB 2781</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Allows designation of important agricultural lands by the legislature. | WTL, JGO |
| <u>SB 2522</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY. Provides that landowners have no duty of care to trespassers. Establishes rebuttable presumption of no liability if the land is posted with signs. Permits trespasser to overcome presumption by preponderance of evidence that owner was grossly negligent or intentionally injured the trespasser. | WTL, JGO |
| <u>SB 2527</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Amends the definition of "agricultural commodity" to include livestock of the bovine, equine, swine, sheep, or goat species and the carcasses or meat of those species. | WTL |
| <u>SB 2951</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Provides for fair compensation when leased public land for agricultural or pastoral uses is withdrawn, condemned, or taken for public purposes. | WTL, WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- 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.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.
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- 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

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