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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Gilbert Kahele, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2011
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 6</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Protects agriculturally suitable lands within the State of Hawaii (lands with productivity ratings of "A" or "B").	AGL, WLH
<u>SB 247</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a program to award grants to agricultural producers who implement natural farming, including methods such as Cho global. Makes an appropriation.	AGL, WAM
<u>SB 249</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to: acquire a slaughterhouse within the Campbell Industrial Park on the island of Oahu; to fund necessary construction, renovation, and improvement projects; and to purchase equipment for the slaughterhouse.	AGL, WAM
<u>SB 286</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the board of agriculture to designate agents to inspect agricultural commodities in underserved, remote areas.	AGL, WAM
<u>SB 281</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ANIMAL INDUSTRY. Authorizes the use or rental of animal quarantine property or facilities for commercial purposes. Establishes the animal industry special fund. Makes an appropriation.	AGL, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Chair

