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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
TIME:        10:00am  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
               State Capitol  
               415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HR 77/HCR 84</u> <u>Status/Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT LAWS, RULES, AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE REGARDING HIGH RISK PLANTS REQUIRING INTERVENTION.	AGR/HED, FIN
<u>HR 127/HCR 145</u> <u>Status/Status</u>	URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED PLAN TO ASSIST HOME GARDENERS WITH FORMING COMMUNITY-BASED, HOME ORGANIC PRODUCE COOPERATIVES.	HED/AGR, FIN
<u>HR 111/HCR 131</u> <u>Status/Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CORPORATION'S EFFICIENCY AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE AGRICULTURAL ISSUES.	AGR, FIN



HR 145/HCR 167  
Status/Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO  
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL  
2008 FARM BILL AMENDMENT TO THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT.

AGR, EDN, FIN

HCR 83  
Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO  
CONDUCT A STUDY LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGRICULTURE WATER  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING PERFORMING A  
STATEWIDE WATER DEVELOPMENT STUDY.

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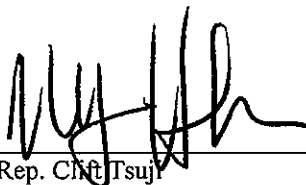
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