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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2011  
TIME: 9:00am  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1153, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR750)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Reduces the new farmer program loan interest rate; increases the loan limits; reduces the number of credit denials required to qualify for the program; appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 249, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR720)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to DOA 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. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 281, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR775)</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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 1337, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR651)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIVESTOCK. Provides a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, HRS, to the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative to stabilize operations at the cooperative's slaughter facility. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 1079, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR642)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY. Provides that owners of agricultural land or range land have no duty of care to trespassers. Establishes rebuttable presumption of no liability. Permits trespasser to overcome presumption by preponderance of evidence that owner was grossly negligent or intentionally injured the trespasser. Authorized fines of up to \$10,000 for the offense of criminal trespass on agricultural lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, JUD



SB 145, SD2  
(SSCR598)  
Status

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

AGR, FIN

Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and appropriates the same sum for fiscal year 2011–2012 to make capital improvements to various irrigation systems.

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Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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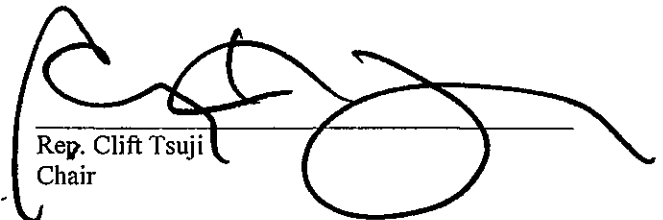
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