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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2011
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

<u>HB 1571, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR273)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to finance various irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2011.	AGR/WLO, FIN
<u>HB 1185, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR96)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for the continued operation and maintenance of the east Kauai irrigation system. Effective July 1, 2020.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 947, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR271)</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. Effective July 1, 2020.	AGR/INT, FIN
<u>HB 1380, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR463)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII-GROWN PRODUCE. Establishes the farm-to-school program in the department of agriculture to increase the procurement of locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Establishes the Hawaii-grown fresh fruit and vegetable program and appropriates funds for the program to increase school children's access to Hawaii produce. Establishes the farmers to food banks pilot program. Effective July 1, 2020.	AGR, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 1570, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR408)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to reimburse livestock producers for feed costs. Makes goat farmers with a herd of at least 25 milking goats eligible for the livestock revitalization program.	AGR, FIN



HB 868, HD1
(HSCR98)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

AGR/WLO, FIN

Expands the authorized uses of the agricultural development and food security special fund to include the improvement and investigative studies of dams and reservoirs. Authorizes Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the special fund. Effective July 1, 2020.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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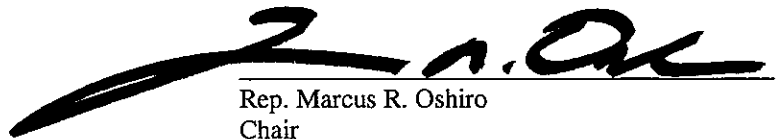
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