# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair Senator Gilbert Kahele, Vice Chair

# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

# AGENDA

Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Allows ex officio members of the Board of Agriculture to designate a representative for board meetings.	AGL
SB 2692	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AGL, WAM
Status & Testimony	Creates an agricultural development and food security program within the Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/2012.	
SB 2695	RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED.	AGL, WAM
Status & Testimony	Creates a livestock feed feasibility pilot project to investigate the viability of a livestock feed program on Department of Agriculture land. Effective on approval.	
SB 2351	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AGL, WAM
Status & Testimony	Requires the DOA to establish and maintain an online system of licensure for commission merchants, dealers, brokers, agents, processors, and retail merchants of farm products. Establishes the department of agriculture operations special fund.	

#### Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click <u>here</u> to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

### Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara Chair