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, February 7, 2012

TIME: 2:50 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2460 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGL, WAM Allows moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and Status & eradication fund to be expended for the electronic importer **Testimony** manifest program. Makes an appropriation for the implementation of the electronic importer manifest program. Effective July 1, 2012. MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION **SB 2272** AGL, WAM OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY. Status & Appropriates general fund moneys for the construction of a **Testimony** vapor heat treatment facility by the agribusiness development corporation on the island of Hawaii at a location to be determined by the corporation. SB 2693 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY. AGL Amends objectives and policies for the economy to support the Status & purchase and consumption of locally grown products. Effective **Testimony** upon approval. HB 1524, HD2 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT. AGL, JDL Requires those sentenced for agricultural theft to provide (HSCR936) restitution to the victim. Includes in the offense of theft in the second degree the failure to maintain required certificates while Status & in possession of agricultural commodities. Effective July 1, Testimony 2020. (HB1524 HD2) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. AGL, JDL **SB 2354** Establishes criminal penalties for failure to maintain a certificate Status & of ownership or other written proof of ownership of agricultural

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SB 2646

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commodities.

RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.

Exempts specified nonresidential agricultural and aquacultural

commercial farms from building permit requirements other than applicable electric and wastewater regulations. Effective

buildings and structures, and their appurtenances, located on

AGL, PGM

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.

AGL, WLH

Defines agricultural-based commercial operations and authorizes agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara Chair