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[COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE](#)

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MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
TIME: 2:50 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB2272 Status and Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY. Appropriates general fund moneys for the construction of a vapor heat treatment facility by the agribusiness development corporation on the island of Hawaii at a location to be determined by the corporation.	AGL, WAM
HB1524 HD2 (HSCR936) Status and Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT. Requires those sentenced for agricultural theft to provide restitution to the victim. Includes in the offense of theft in the second degree the failure to maintain required certificates while in possession of agricultural commodities. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1524 HD2)	AGL, JDL
SB2375 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS. Defines agricultural-based commercial operations and authorizes agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts.	AGL, WLH



SB2512 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.</u> <u>Increases the amount of the per-barrel allocation of the barrel tax to the energy security special fund and the agricultural development and food security special fund from 15 cents to 45 cents. Renames the Hawaii economic development task force the Hawaii food and energy security council and extends the sunset date of the council to June 30, 2014. Makes permanent certain amendments to the barrel tax enacted by Act 73, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. Appropriates funds from the energy security special fund and the agricultural development and food security special fund to DBEDT and DOA, respectively.</u></p>	<p><u>ENE/EDT/AGL,</u> <u>WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>
SB2332 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</u> <u>Exempts producers of agricultural products in areas without access to municipal water supplies or infrastructure from processing the product in a certified food-processing establishment or obtaining a permit from the DOH. Increases the exemption threshold for producers of honey.</u></p>	<p><u>AGL/WLH, HTH</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>
SB2341 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO LAND USE.</u> <u>Repeals the prohibition on overnight accommodations at accessory facilities that are connected with a farming operation. Authorizes short-term rentals in agricultural districts.</u></p>	<p><u>AGL/WLH, TSM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>
SB2378 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS.</u> <u>Allows for the acquisition of lands through the legacy conservation fund for regulatory functions of the state. Restricts the application for and granting of legacy land funding to the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, agribusiness development corporation, and public land development corporation.</u></p>	<p><u>WLH/AGL, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>
SB3011 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.</u> <u>Requires DLNR to transfer title to public agricultural lands under its jurisdiction to the agribusiness development corporation.</u></p>	<p><u>WLH/AGL, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>
SB3072 Status and Testimony	<p><u>RELATING TO LAND.</u> <u>Transfers title of certain lands in the Waiahole valley agricultural park from the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to the department of agriculture.</u></p>	<p><u>WLH/AGL, WAM</u> [Measure added on 2/9/2012]</p>



[SB2350](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Allows the building of ohana dwellings on lands within the
agricultural district.

WLH/AGL
[Measure added on
2/9/2012]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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