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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 16, 2012

TIME:

11:30am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 280, HD1 (HSCR295-12) Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Removes the requirement that all Hawaii-grown green coffee beans shall be inspected and certified by the Department of Agriculture unless otherwise specified by rules of the Department. Removes the requirement that no Hawaii-grown green coffee beans shall be shipped outside the area of their geographic origin unless they have been inspected by the Department of Agriculture. (HB280 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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