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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2012

TIME: 9:00am

PLACE: Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1940

Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE
INSPECTORS.

AGR, FIN

Appropriates funds from the agriculture development and food security special fund to fund plant quarantine inspectors and support staff.

HB 2860

Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, JUD

Expands the definition of "agricultural land" to include properties under or equal to four acres that are used primarily for farming operations that produce an annual taxable revenue in excess of \$100,000.

HB 1949

Status

RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS.

AGR, WLO

Exempts specified nonresidential agricultural and aquacultural buildings and structures, and their appurtenances, located on commercial farms from building permit requirements other than applicable electric and wastewater regulations. Effective

HB 2150

Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

AGR, WLO/EEP

Authorizes the use of photovoltaic systems producing energy solely for use by the agricultural activities of the fee or leasehold owner of the property in agricultural districts.

HB 2424

Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS.

AGR, WLO

Exempts from county building permits buildings or structures located on commercial farms or ranches used for general agricultural or aquacultural operations.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



DECISION MAKING ONLY

The following bill is for decision-making purpose only to insert substantive provisions into the short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which time testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 280</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AGR
<u>Status</u>	Short form bill relating to agriculture.	

The following measure was previously heard on Wednesday, February 01, 2012. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 1947</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AGR, FIN
<u>Status</u>	Creates agricultural safety and security program. Designates sections 141-1 through 141-10 as part I, General Provisions. Allows certification services revolving fund moneys to fund the agricultural safety and security program.	

The following measure was previously heard on Friday, February 03, 2012. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 1948</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AGR, JUD
<u>Status</u>	Strengthens existing law to require proof of identification from sellers of agricultural commodities. Makes the failure to maintain required certificates while in possession of agricultural commodities prima facie evidence of the offense of theft in the second degree. Effective July 1, 2012.	

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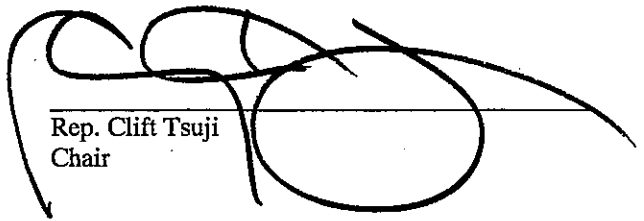
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Rep. Clift Tsuji
Chair

