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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2012
TIME: 10:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB1947 was originally heard on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 and deferred for decision-making on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. **Due to the insertion of new material in the proposed house draft for HB1947, it has been placed on the agenda to conduct a public hearing and to accept public testimony. Please base your testimony on the contents of the proposed HD1 for HB1947.** Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 424 and the Legislature's Website <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>

HB 1947

Proposed HD1
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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Requires the department of agriculture to establish an agricultural safety and security program. Requires, under the program, the department to conduct audit and certification services that indicate a producer's compliance with generally accepted agricultural and management practices and food security and traceability requirements. Specifies that the program is voluntary for producers. Requires the charge of fees and expenses. Establishes an agricultural practices audit and certification revolving fund for the program.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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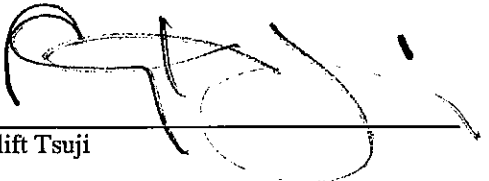
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Rep. Clift Tsuji
Chair

