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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2012
TIME: 10:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2350, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2486)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Allows the building of ohana dwellings on lands within the agricultural district in any county with a population of 500,000 or less, under certain conditions. (SD1)	AGR, WLO/HSG
<u>SB 2646, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2494)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS. Exempts specified nonresidential agricultural and aquacultural buildings and structures, and their appurtenances, located on commercial farms and ranches located outside of the urban district from certain building permit requirements, under certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)	AGR, WLO
<u>SB 2352, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2703)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes \$10,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kauai Coffee Company Incorporated in the planning, construction, and operation of a coffee processing facility for the production of Hawaii-grown coffee products. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2354, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2497)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. Requires proof of identification from sellers of agricultural commodities. Establishes criminal penalties for failure to maintain a certificate of ownership or other written proof of ownership of agricultural commodities. Makes theft of agricultural commodities an offense of theft in the second degree and establishes lack of ownership or movement certificates as prima facie evidence of the theft. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	AGR, JUD



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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