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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Malama Solomon, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2012  
TIME: 1:25 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2926

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH, JDL

Defines prime farmlands and requires the land use commission to specifically consider prime farmlands as a factor in decisions related to agricultural district boundaries and permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Prohibits the commission from taking prime farmlands out of agricultural districts if the land is used for agricultural purposes for at least two years prior to the boundary amendment petition or has a high capacity for intensive agricultural uses. Prohibits petitions for boundary amendments that cover substantially the same request as previously submitted to and subsequently denied by the commission or voluntarily withdrawn during a certain period of time after the denial or withdrawal, with certain exceptions.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Chair

