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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 07, 2013  
TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 735  
Status

RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.

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Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation, planting, or growing of genetically engineered Hawaiian taro in the State. Establishes limited prohibitions on the engineering, testing, and cultivation of non-Hawaiian taro in the State. Effective July 1, 2013, and repeals on June 30, 2018.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing; and
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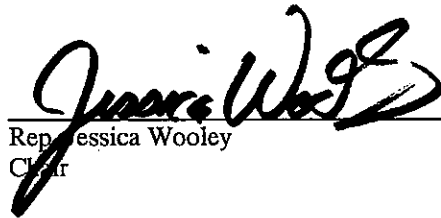
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