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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 04, 2013
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Auditorium
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 481
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE.
Allows for the construction of certain traditional Hawaiian hale on land that is used for farming operations without a building permit. Effective July 1, 2013.

AGR/WAL, JUD,
FIN

HB 489
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS.
Provides, under certain circumstances, an exemption from building code and permit requirements for nonresidential buildings or structures on commercial farms and ranches located outside the urban district.

AGR/WAL



<u>HB 482</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Repeals the ability to claim expenditures for regulatory processing, studies, and legal and other consultant services under the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit. This bill shall be effective July 1, 2013, and shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.	AGR/WAL, FIN
<u>HB 485</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to fund capital improvements for the former Galbraith estate property.	AGR/WAL, FIN
<u>HB 483</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TARO LANDS. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture to work with the Taro Security and Purity Task Force to identify taro lands, adjust lease rents, and modify lease qualification criteria. Effective July 1, 2013.	AGR/WAL, FIN
<u>HB 734</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO LANDS. Amends land use classifications to add taro lands to unique agricultural lands. Requires retention of supporting structures for taro fields. Adds growth and perpetuation of taro and crops native to Hawaii to agricultural planning policies. Effective July 1, 2013.	AGR/WAL
<u>HB 484</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO. Includes taro lands and taro-growing structures as special agricultural lands to be protected from development. Effective July 1, 2013.	AGR/WAL, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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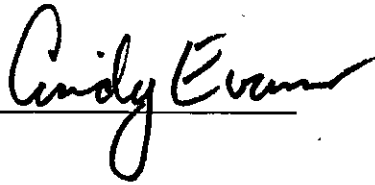
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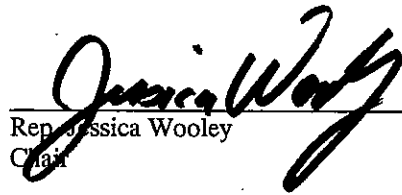


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