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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2014
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 491, HD1 Status | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates \$750,000 in funds from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax for the operations of the Aina Institute for Bioconversion Technology. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB491 HD1) | AGR, FIN |
| HB 1532 Status | RELATING TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE. Renames the Department of Agriculture the Department of Food and Agriculture. | AGR, FIN |
| HB 1533 Status | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Prioritizes and promotes the production of nutritious agricultural produce for human consumption, excluding seed. Effective January 1, 2015. | AGR, WAL, FIN |
| HB 1535 Status | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. Establishes a new chapter for the Hawaii youth agricultural corps under the department of agriculture. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for support of the Hawaii youth agricultural corps. | AGR, EDN, FIN |
| HB 1536 Status | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an agricultural development and food security program. Establishes state planning objectives to increase demand and access to locally grown foods. Establishes on-farm mentoring program. Makes appropriations. Effective July 1, 2014. | AGR, HED/EDN, 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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