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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2014
TIME: 9:20 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2180</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Funds a pilot project at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to create new technologies for sustainable agriculture in the State through scientific research and support services. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2014.	AGR, HED, FIN
<u>HB 2256</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX REPEAL DATE. Enables a resource strategy aligned with the State's 2030 clean energy laws. Revises the environmental response, energy, and food security tax repeal date to June 30, 2030.	AGR, EEP, FIN
<u>HB 1514</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates moneys for control and containment of the coffee berry borer.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1932</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Appropriates funds for FY 2014-2015 for the department of agriculture's biosecurity program.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1716</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council for invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2431</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE LITTLE FIRE ANT. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii invasive species council for the creation of a statewide public awareness campaign on the little fire ant.	AGR, FIN



HB 2469
Status

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Establishes and appropriates funds for a little fire ant pilot project to research solutions for addressing the little fire ant threat in Hawaii.

AGR, FIN

HB 2076
Status

RELATING TO PEST CONTROL.
Makes the department of agriculture's free assistance to landowners and other relevant parties in the control and eradication of pests discretionary, rather than mandatory.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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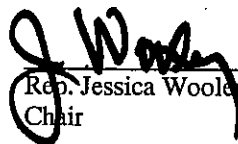
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