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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 03, 2014
TIME: 9:40 A.M.
PLACE: Auditorium
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2178</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the Livestock Revitalization Program of the Department of Agriculture a program to provide grants to qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2361</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Applies the offense of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to include grade standard violations and all stages of production of Hawaii-grown coffee.	AGR, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 1991</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Exempts governmental bodies from the Procurement Code for fresh meat and produce and animals and plants.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1929</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FARMERS MARKETS. Requires labelling of out-of-state products sold at farmers markets.	AGR, CPC
<u>HB 2009</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MILK CONTROL. Establishes a \$300,000 minimum reserve requirement in the Milk Control Special Fund to cover contingency costs in the administration of the State's Milk Control Act. Specifically includes audits as a contingency cost. Effective July 1, 2014.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1755</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Adds one at large member to the board of agriculture. Requires at least one at large member of the board of agriculture to have expertise in organic farming.	AGR



HB 2646
Status

RELATING TO A SCHOOL FARM COMPLEX.
Establishes a School Farm Complex Task Force to determine the feasibility of a school farm complex pilot project on Oahu. Requires a report to the legislature.

AGR, HED

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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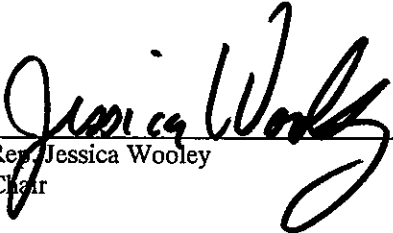
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