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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
TIME: 10:20am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1597
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for research and mitigation efforts relating to the rapid ohia death disease in the State. Requires the Department to submit a report to the Legislature. Makes appropriation.

AGR, FIN

HB 2185
Status

RELATING TO CARBON FARMING.
Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who practice carbon farming for agricultural purposes on property located in agricultural districts.

AGR, FIN

HB 2765
Status

RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HONEY BEE COLONIES.
Requires pest control operators to contact an expert prior to terminating a honey bee colony to determine whether the colony can be safely removed and transported.

AGR, EEP, FIN

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISION MAKING

The following measure was previously heard on Thursday, February 4th at 8:30am. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 1997
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Implements the recommendation of the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board to create an agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency.

AGR, LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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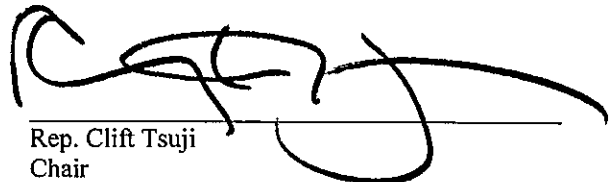
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