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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2016
TIME: 8:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2659, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2599)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP. Establishes an industrial hemp pilot program to allow the cultivation of industrial hemp and distribution of its seed in Hawaii through limited activities by the board of agriculture for purposes of agricultural or academic research. Appropriates funds for department of agriculture staff to assist in registration of industrial hemp licensees. Takes effect on 1/7/2059 and sunsets on 7/1/2021. (SD2)	AGR, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2217, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2772)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East Kauai irrigation system by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2367</u> <u>(SSCR2562)</u> <u>Status</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Renewable Resources, LLC, with the development of facilities for food crop, animal feed, and renewable non-fossil fuel production on O'ahu.	AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
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- Measure number.

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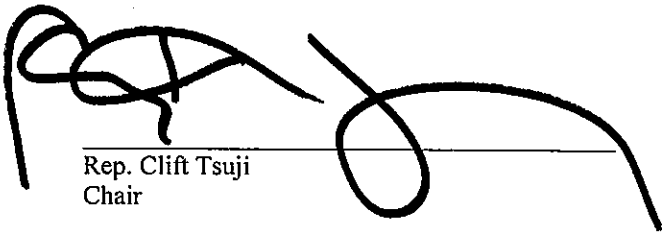
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