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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 18, 2016  
TIME: 8:30am  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2803, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2722)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND. Appropriates moneys for the agricultural loan program to increase the State's food sustainability. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2137, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2742)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an on-farm mentoring program to teach and train farmers to utilize a whole farm system approach to agriculture. Makes an appropriation to the department of agriculture to support existing on-farm mentoring programs and for a pilot on-farm mentoring program in Maui. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN



<u>HR 56 / HCR 95 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH THE PROTOCOL TO BE USED AND FACTORS TO BE ADDRESSED IN A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE KONA COFFEE INDUSTRY FROM POSSIBLE CHANGES TO COFFEE LABELING LAWS.	AGR, HED
<u>HR 143 / HCR 197 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	AGR, TRN, FIN
<u>HR 144 / HCR 198 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	AGR, FIN
<u>HR 149 / HCR 203 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE.	AGR/EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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