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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 6, 2017  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**SB 237**

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RELATING TO BIOFUELS.

Requires the department of agriculture to establish a two-year advanced biofuels pilot project to expand the use of biofuels in achieving the goal of 100 percent clean energy dependence by 2045. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2019. Makes an appropriation.

AEN/TRE, WAM

**SB 433**

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to allocate a portion of the proceeds to the Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund. Directs funds deposited into the Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund through the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to be expended to acquire agricultural land and to assist with food sustainability.

AEN/TRE, WAM

**SB 1017**

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RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.

Repeals the law relating to exemption for vehicles designated as farm use only as set forth in section 286-208, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

TRE/AEN, JDL

**SB 1083**

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RELATING TO THE FUEL TAX.

Requires every retail dealer to conspicuously post a tax rate decal on each pump owned or leased by the retail dealer that displays the current federal fuel tax, state fuel tax, each county's fuel tax, and state license tax assessed on a gallon of gasoline and other liquid fuel sold at the pump. Establishes the tax rate decal special fund to be administered by the department of agriculture. Provides a penalty. Makes appropriation. Takes effect on January 1, 2018.

TRE/AEN,  
CPH/WAM

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**



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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye  
Chair

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