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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
TIME:        8:45 AM  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Public testimony and comments will be accepted for the following bills. Decision making will take place on February 1, 2017, at 11:30am, room 312.

<u>HB 655</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to assist with and provide supplemental funds to the National Wildlife Research Center to research the negative impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai and develop and implement a control plan to reduce the negative impacts.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1004</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH. Appropriates moneys for implementation of the Rapid Ohia Death Strategic Response Plan.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1005</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Appropriate moneys to DOA to enhance the biosecurity program by funding invasive incipient species management programs.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1006</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1013</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the Authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. Effective 7/1/2017.	AGR, EEP, FIN



HB 1017  
Status

RELATING TO THE PESTICIDE USE REVOLVING FUND.  
Increase the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund threshold from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Allows for additional pesticide education specialists and future research and studies.

AGR, EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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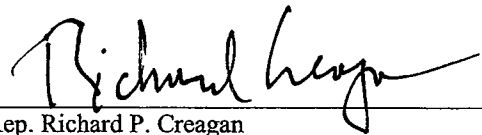
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