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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
TIME:      9:00am  
PLACE:     Conference Room 325  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 790</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes disclosure and public notification requirements for outdoor application of pesticides in various sensitive areas or by large-scale, outdoor commercial agricultural operations.	EEP/AGR, FIN
<u>HB 481</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot pesticide treatment coupon project and a little fire ant site map for the county of Hawaii. Requires report to the Legislature on project implementation. Appropriates funds.	EEP/AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1247</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH. Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.	EEP/AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1578</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE. Establishes the carbon farming task force to identify agricultural practices to improve soil health and promote carbon sequestration in the State's agricultural and aquacultural sectors. Appropriates funds.	EEP/AGR, FIN
<u>HB 788</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES. Requires that solar energy facilities in residential housing areas in agricultural districts must meet certain conditions.	EEP/AGR, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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