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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 12, 2018
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<p><u>HB 1934, HD1</u> (HSCR954-18) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Prohibits the construction of sewage wastewater injection wells. (HB1934 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, CPH</p>
<p><u>HB 1884, HD1</u> (HSCR1024-18) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Clarifies that "subsistence farming" is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii Right to Farm Act. Clarifies that the cultivation of crops and activities related to game, fish, and livestock on agricultural lands may be for economic or personal use. (HB1884 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1971, HD2</u> (HSCR1118-18) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kunoa Cattle Company, LLC, to fund the construction of a multi-species livestock farm, expansion of the slaughter and processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets and agritourism services, and expanding renewable energy assets. (HB1971 HD2)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1976, HD1</u> (HSCR861-18) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System. (HB1976 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2426, HD1</u> (HSCR844-18) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the acquisition of certain farm lands in west Kauai by the agribusiness development corporation. (HB2426 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>



<p><u>HB 2462, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1026-18)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION. Exempts sales of farm equipment and machinery to certain producers of agricultural products from the general excise tax. (HB2462 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2538, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR903-18)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds and appropriates funds for the planning, designing, and constructing of a livestock feed mill. (HB2538 HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2306, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR763-18)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Clarifies that the amount appropriated in Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, shall be deposited into the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program Special Fund and makes an appropriation out of the special fund for fiscal year 2018-2019. (HB2306 HD1)</p>	<p>Pending re-referral to AEN, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair

