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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, February 14, 2018  
TIME:      8:30 AM  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D   A G E N D A

The following measure(s) have been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB1884** and **HB2426**

The following measure(s) have been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1884 Proposed HD1** and **HB2426 Proposed HD1**

<u>HB 2156, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR53-18)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the Department of Agriculture to work in collaboration with the Department of Education on any farm to school program. Establishes two FTE farm to school staff positions within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. (HB2156 HD1)	EDN, AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1785</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Implements Act 183, SLH 2005, in accordance with the State's constitutional duty to protect important agricultural lands by providing funds to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2072</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SECTION 711-1109, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Prohibits certain restraints and tethers that endanger or deny sustenance to a dog. Specifies penalties.	AGR, JUD
<u>HB 2593</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FERAL CATS. Requires the Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process.	AGR, FIN



HB 1884  
Proposed HD1  
Status

**RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.**  
Proposed HD1: 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 PROPOSED)

AGR, FIN

HB 2426  
Proposed HD1  
Status

**RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.**  
Proposed HD1: 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. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2150.

AGR, FIN

Copies of the proposed HB1884 Proposed HD1 and HB2426 Proposed HD1 are available in room 312 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 7, 2018, 8:45 a.m. No new testimony will be accepted.

HB 1884  
Status

~~RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.~~  
~~Clarifies that "subsistence farming" is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii Right to Farm Act.~~

~~AGR, FIN~~

HB 2426  
Status

~~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.~~

~~AGR, 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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: Five (5) copies (including an original) to Room 324 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6779 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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Hearing AGR 02-14-18



*Richard P. Creagan*

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Rep. Richard P. Creagan  
Chair

