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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
TIME:      8:30 AM  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2839, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2723)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. Establishes a new agricultural enterprise program within the department of agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department, to support and promote agriculture. Creates two new positions to implement the program. Establishes the agricultural enterprise special fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2116, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2620)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes the biosecurity emergency response special fund within the Department of Agriculture. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys into the special fund. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2396, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2904)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOAN PROGRAMS. Appropriates funds for and out of the agricultural loan revolving fund and Hawaii water infrastructure special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 3031, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2677)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT. Clarifies and strengthens the organic foods production tax credit. Effective 7/1/2050. Applies to unspecified taxable years. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2074, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2855)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT. Extends through the 2028 taxable year the time in which the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN



SB 2168, SD1  
(SSCR2896)  
Status

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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

AGR, FIN

SB 3033, SD1  
(SSCR2616)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT.  
Amends the definition of agricultural equipment, supplies, or products. Strengthens property right protections for persons who produce agricultural products on private residential property. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD1)

AGR, JUD

SB 2113, SD2  
(SSCR2607)  
Status

RELATING TO ANIMALS.  
Prohibits manufacturers and contract testing facilities in Hawaii from using animal test methods for the purpose of testing cosmetics or household products for which an alternative test method is available. Imposes a civil fine and authorizes the attorney general to seek injunctive relief and any other recovery of damages. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

AGR, JUD

#### 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>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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