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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
TIME: 8:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>SB 491, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR962)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | AGR, FIN |
| <u>SB 1359, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR1093)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a management audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | AGR, FIN |
| <u>SB 759, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR995)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the counties of Hawaii and Maui. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 3/15/2050. (SD2) | AGR, JUD, FIN |
| <u>SB 1353, SD3</u>
<u>(SSCR1053)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.
Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to establish the industrial hemp program. Repeals the industrial hemp special fund under section 141-41, HRS, when the industrial hemp pilot program is repealed on 6/30/2021. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to submit to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production. Effective 7/1/2050. Appropriates funds. (SD3) | AGR, JUD, FIN |



SB 1351, SD1
(SSCR698)
Status

RELATING TO HEMP.

AGR, FIN

Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to allow temporary inspectors to perform industrial hemp inspections and to deposit fees from inspections by temporary inspectors into the certification services revolving fund. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to adopt an alternative method of sampling industrial hemp plants. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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:

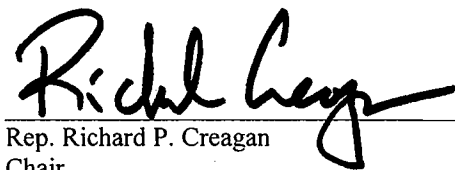
PAPER: 15 copies (including an original) to Room 441 in the State Capitol;

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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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Rep. Richard P. Creagan
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