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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
TIME: 1:20 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<p><u>HB 1892, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR706-20)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a five-year food hub pilot program to increase access to local food. Provides for the award of grant funding by qualified applicants wishing to establish or expand a food hub. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 7/1/2112. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2682, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR822-20)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the agricultural technology transfer and workforce development program and provides for a coordinator position to provide support for secondary agricultural education and Future Farmers of America programs. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1819, HD2</u> <u>Proposed SD1</u> <u>(HSCR688-20)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEMP. Requires the State to seek approval from the federal Department of Agriculture of a state plan to monitor and regulate hemp. Establishes a statutory framework to monitor and regulate hemp. Establishes and appropriates funds for the hemp regulatory special fund. Legalizes the production of hemp and hemp products with a license. Appropriates funds to DOA for monitoring and regulating hemp production. Takes effect on 7/1/2020. (proposed SD1)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.</p>	<p>AEN, JDC/WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 196 / SR 158</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE.</p>	<p>AEN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard
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