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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

**The hearing has been cancelled.**

DATE:        Wednesday, March 18, 2020  
TIME:        8:35 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Please be advised that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued guidelines recommending the avoidance of group meetings larger than 50 people. Due to concerns for public health, legislative hearings have been temporarily suspended.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on 03-13-2020.

<u>SB 2703, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3050)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</del> <del>Creates a grant program and appropriates funds for a program to assist beginning farmers or ranchers to start commercial farm or ranch operations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</del>	<del>AGR, FIN</del>
<u>SB 2704, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3215)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.</del> <del>Establishes a cover crop reimbursement pilot program to provide up to one hundred per cent cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State for acquiring cover crop seeds or green manure. Establishes a cover crop reimbursement pilot program manager position within the Department of Agriculture to administer the program. Requires a report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</del>	<del>AGR, FIN</del>
<u>SB 2712, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3040)</u> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</del> <del>Updates the laws on agricultural cooperative associations and consumer cooperative associations with regard to, among other things, operations as resale agents, and conversions. (SD1)</del>	<del>AGR, CPC</del>

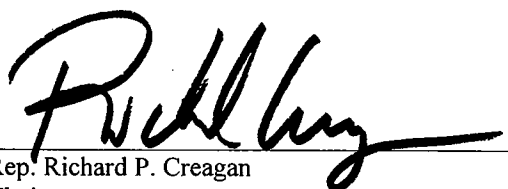


<u>SB 2713, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3329)</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.</u> Establishes the Invasive Species Rapid Response Trust Fund for rapid responses to invasive species emergencies. Requires the Invasive Species Council to include an accounting of moneys expended in its annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2939, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3091)</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>RELATING TO CRIMES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS.</u> Imposes extended terms of imprisonment for certain offenses against property rights committed on agricultural lands. Takes effect 6/18/2050. (SD1)	AGR, JUD
<u>SB 3038, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3369)</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>RELATING TO TARO.</u> Excludes up to \$100,000 of income derived from taro production from the state income tax. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 3041, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3064)</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</u> Extends the deadline for submitting the strategic plan required by Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019. Extends the lapse date for funds appropriated by the Act to 6/30/2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 3090, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3306)</u> <u>Status</u>	<u>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</u> Establishes an agricultural production tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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