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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2723 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for the GoFarm Hawaii program. Requires GoFarm Hawaii to provide the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture with an annual report of the program's goals and a semi-annual report outlining program outputs and outcomes.	HRE/AEN, WAM
SB 2729 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE. Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and the Sea Grant College Program to support the sustainable growth of the local aquaculture industry by establishing 2 permanent aquaculture extension agent positions and 1 permanent aquaculture research position.	HRE/AEN, WAM
SB 2730 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO 'ULU. Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu.	HRE/AEN, WAM
SB 2736 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for ornamental and landscaping entomologist specialist, plant pathologist extension agent, and pesticide specialist positions.	HRE/AEN, WAM
SB 2737 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) extension agent position for the Hawaii Ant Lab West Hawaii Office.	HRE/AEN, WAM
SB 2784 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for research and prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens.	HRE/AEN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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