

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Rep. Mark J. Hashem, Chair
Rep. Amy A. Perruso, Vice Chair

Rep. Nicole E. Lowen Rep. Chris Todd
Rep. Lisa Marten Rep. James Kunane Tokioka
Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi Rep. Lauren Matsumoto

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please note that the committee members will participate remotely via videoconference.
Click [here](#) to submit testimony and to testify remotely.

A live stream link of all House Standing Committee meetings will be available online
shortly before the scheduled start time.

Click [here](#) for the live stream of this meeting via YouTube.
Click [here](#) for select hearings broadcast live on 'Ōlelo Community Media for cable TV.

A G E N D A

HB 702 Status	RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT. Requires the department of education to establish rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised food products. Except for the provision relating to Hawaii products, exempts the department's food program from the Hawaii public procurement code.	AGR, EDN, FIN
HB 549 Status	RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS. Transfers the oversight and regulation of measurement standards in the State from the department of agriculture to the department of commerce and consumer affairs.	AGR, CPC, FIN
HB 681 Status	RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS. Establishes linked investments to provide loan funds for agriculture and authorizes the State to invest in linked investments. Appropriates funds to the department of budget and finance to hire one position to administer the linked investment program.	AGR, ECD, FIN

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

<u>HB 767</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Moves the Hawaii farm to school program from the department of agriculture to the department of education. Establishes a programmatic goal for the department of education that at least thirty per cent of food served in public schools shall consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Creates an annual reporting requirement.	AGR, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 461</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING. Expands the coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink coffee beverages and inner packaging or wrapping labels. Requires coffee blend labels to disclose geographic and regional origins with the percent by weight of each origin, while gradually increasing the minimum percentage of coffee by weight required to be able to use a geographic origin on a label or advertisement. Clarifies that the use of the term "All Hawaiian" is prohibited when the coffee product is not produced entirely from green coffee beans grown and processed in Hawaii.	AGR, ECD, CPC
<u>HB 685</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RAW MILK. Authorizes the direct sale of raw milk and raw milk products to consumers, with certain restrictions. Specifies labeling requirements for raw milk and raw milk products.	AGR, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 409</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ANIMAL CARETAKERS. Requires the Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats and mongooses. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats and mongooses from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats and mongooses. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process.	AGR, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. 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 not be processed.

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.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be able to testify. However, all written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

The House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

The cable TV broadcast and/or live stream of this meeting will include closed captioning. If you require other auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. interpretive services (oral or written) or ASL interpreter) or are unable to submit testimony via the website due to a disability, please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_

Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for public testimony.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-7009

Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_
HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_
HEARING_AGR_02-03-21_