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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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A M E N D E D   A G E N D A

The following measure(s) have been ADDED to the agenda: **HB1323**

[HB 876](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES.      AGR, CPC  
Removes the statutory requirement for representatives of the pineapple  
and sugar industries and adds the statutory requirement for  
representatives of the coffee and diversified agriculture industries on  
the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

[HB 247](#)  
[\(HSCR17\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.      WAL, AGR, JHA  
Amends certain land subdivision and condominium property regime  
laws related to agricultural land, as recommended pursuant to Act 278,  
Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to ensure condominium property regime  
projects within the agricultural district are used for agricultural  
purposes.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1323</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.</b> <b>Establishes a regulatory structure for common interest agricultural communities on lands classified as agricultural. Specifies requirements for development, creation, registration, governance, and management of common interest agricultural communities. Requires county approval of proposed common interest agricultural community projects. Prohibits approval for condominium property regimes created under chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on lands classified as agricultural.</b>	AGR, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 874</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT. Extends through the 2031 tax year the time that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs. Delays Taxpayers from claiming and applying the credit for at least three full taxable years after credit is earned, to help address State's current fiscal concerns.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 756</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Adds a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the Board of Agriculture.	AGR, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 96</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS. Increases the maximum area for each agricultural shade cloth structure, cold frame, and greenhouse that could qualify the structure for an exemption from building permit and building code requirements.	AGR, CPC
<a href="#"><u>HB 100</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INSPECTION FEES. Increases the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee and charge from 75 cents to \$1.50 for every 1,000 pounds of freight or part thereof brought into the State.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 872</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND. Adding new sources of revenue generated by the State Veterinary Laboratory and Animal Disease Control Branch that can be deposited into the animal Industry Special Fund.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 156</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES. Repeals the requirement that the County of Kauai contract solely with the Kauai Humane Society for the provision of animal control services.	AGR, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 1287</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION. Requires dog and cat owners to microchip their pets, if the pets are not licensed.	AGR, CPC
<a href="#"><u>HB 416</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO SECTION 711-1109, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Prohibits certain restraints and tethers that endanger, or deny sustenance, to a dog. Authorizes the court to assess fines, order performance of community service, require mental health counseling, or order attendance at educational classes concerning animal abuse prevention in addition to or in lieu of other penalties.	AGR, JHA

**DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem  
Chair

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