

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2021
TIME: 10:00A.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) has been ADDED to the agenda: **HB416**

HB 237 Status	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for the control of the two-lined spittlebug and recovery of the rangelands damaged by the invasive pest.	AGR, FIN
HB 830 Status	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT. Clarifies that a taxpayer can claim the credit in the third taxable year after they apply for the credit, rather than in any taxable year. Extends the time that the department of agriculture may certify the important agricultural land qualified agricultural costs tax credit from 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2030.	AGR, FIN

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[HB 1375](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC. AGR, FIN
Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., with the operation and expansion of its farm and mill.

[HB 1271](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AGR, FIN
Dissolves the agribusiness development corporation and transfers all lands and staff, except for the executive director, to the department of agriculture.

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 10, 2021. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 416](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO SECTION 711-1109, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. AGR, JHA
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.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. 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.

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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 586-7009

Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

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