

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 489 (SSCR621) Status	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
SB 219, SD2 (SSCR731) Status	RELATING TO CRIMES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Imposes extended terms of imprisonment for certain offenses against property rights negligently committed on agricultural lands. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	AGR, JHA, FIN
SB 496, SD2 (SSCR878) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a task force to identify the top 10 fruits and vegetables that are imported into the State but may be commercially grown in the State. Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the production of those fruits or vegetables to obviate the need to import them into the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, ECD, FIN

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SB 1027, SD2 (SSCR896) Status	RELATING TO HEMP. Redesignates the industrial hemp special fund as the hemp special fund for the department of agriculture's duties regarding hemp. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
SB 338, SD2 (SSCR875) Status	RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a 5-year food hub pilot program to increase access to local food. Provides for the award of grant funding to qualified applicants wishing to establish or expand a food hub. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Honalo Marshalling Yard. Requires reports to the legislature. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
SB 345, SD2 (SSCR766) Status	RELATING TO COSMETICS. Bans the import for profit, sale, and offer for sale of any cosmetic in the State if the final product or any component of the final product was developed or manufactured using animal testing performed on or after 1/1/2022. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	AGR, CPC

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **March 12, 2021**. No public testimony will be accepted.

SB 668, SD1 (SSCR572) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Renames the agricultural development and food security special fund as the land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food development and food security special fund and expands the scope of the special fund to include land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food production. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
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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.

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

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