

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, March 19, 2021  
TIME:      11:00 am  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HCR 33 / HR 26 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KONA AREA AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING.	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 61 / HR 50 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAWS, RULES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS.	AGR, CPC

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[HCR 188 / HR 157 /](#)  
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REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN  
CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, AND HAWAII  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO CONDUCT A  
STUDY TO RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE HOW TO  
SUPPORT GREATER LOCAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD.

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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 more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-7009

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem  
Chair

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