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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2022
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: AEN

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A G E N D A

HB 1711, HD1 (HSCR802-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to support three additional positions at the college of tropical agriculture and human resources Kauai research and extension station. (HD1)	HRE/AEN, WAM
HB 1717, HD1 (HSCR803-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish a foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program. Requires a report to the legislature. (HD1)	HRE/AEN, WAM
HB 1844, HD2 (HSCR962-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to establish one full-time agriculture education coordinator position. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	HRE/AEN, WAM
HB 2305, HD1 (HSCR805-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to study diseases affecting the production of ornamental red ginger on Oahu and the neighbor islands. (HD1)	HRE/AEN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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