

THE SENATE  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2022  
TIME: 1:30 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference  
TIMESLOT: AEN

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022  
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A G E N D A

[HB 1179, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR740-22\)](#)

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RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Establishes a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy program of the department of Hawaiian home lands to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2025. (HD1)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Please note the following:

- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.

- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6830.

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Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
Chair

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