

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

AMENDED AGENDA
MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2022
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: AEN

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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SB 2977 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EGG-LAYING HENS. Requires farm owners or operators to confine egg-laying hens in accordance with the standards established in this measure. Effective 6/30/27, prohibits a business owner or operator from selling shell eggs or egg products that are produced by egg-laying hens that were confined in a cruel manner.	AEN, CPN/JDC
SB 2054 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION. Assesses a climate change mitigation impact fee on every customer who rents, leases, or utilizes a rental motor vehicle. Establishes a climate change mitigation special fund. Specifies that the impact fees collected shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund; provided that, beginning 7/1/2024, the impact fees shall be deposited to the credit of the climate change mitigation special fund.	AEN, WAM
SB 368 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION. Removes the limitation on specific types of wastewater systems to which cesspools must be upgraded or converted, and instead requires a cesspool to be upgraded or converted to a wastewater system approved by the department of health, prior to 1/1/2050.	AEN, WAM
SB 2353 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FARMS. <u>Creates an exclusion from income tax for the lesser of a percentage of gross annual income or an amount of gross annual income earned by a farmer from farming activities.</u>	AEN, WAM [Added on 2/11/22]

<u>SB 2357</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.</u> <u>Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., with the operation and expansion of its farm and mill.</u>	<u>AEN, WAM</u> [Added on 2/11/22]
<u>SB 2837</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS.</u> <u>Establishes a spay and neuter special fund and allows funds from an income tax check-off to be deposited into the special fund.</u>	<u>AEN, WAM</u> [Added on 2/11/22]
<u>SB 2950</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FEES.</u> <u>Imposes an inspection fee on certain imported agricultural products to be deposited into a special fund and expended by the Department of Agriculture.</u>	<u>AEN, WAM</u> [Added on 2/11/22]
<u>SB 2988</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</u> <u>Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the control and mitigation of the two-lined spittlebug and for recovery efforts for lands damaged by the two-lined spittlebug.</u> <u>Requires a report to the Legislature.</u>	<u>AEN, WAM</u> [Added on 2/11/22]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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