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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 2307 Status	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide education and support to local businesses regarding the federal Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.	AGR, FIN
HB 1518 Status	RELATING TO ANTS. Appropriates \$600,000 to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR402) for research, extension, and control of the little fire ant and other harmful ants.	AGR, FIN
HB 1714 Status	RELATING TO TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUGS. Appropriates funds to DOA for the mitigation and control of the two-lined spittlebug and recovery of the rangelands damaged by the invasive pest.	AGR, FIN



<u>HB 1715</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNATTENDED ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES. Limits civil and criminal liability for persons who remove unattended animals from motor vehicles that are in physical danger if the actions are reasonable, in good faith, and in accordance with other requirements.	AGR, JHA
<u>HB 2061</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND. Adds new sources of revenues generated by the State Veterinary Laboratory and Animal Disease Control Branch as sources for the Animal Industry Special Fund.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2234</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. Requires the Department of Agriculture to collaborate with agricultural growers and researchers to develop and implement a program to safely distribute disease- and insect-free tropical plant materials to Hawaii farmers. Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to specify the plant species and varieties that warrant additional regulations. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2431</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS. Establishes the sustainable food systems working group within the office of planning and sustainable development.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2285</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEMP. Repeals the 6/30/2022 sunset date of Act 14, SLH 2020, which established statutory provisions relating to hemp production and processing.	AGR, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

