

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 11, 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 2418 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Amends the focus, scope, and management of the agribusiness development corporation (ADC). Appropriates funds to ADC for a consultant for planning, an accountant, and for security on ADC property.	AGR, FIN
HB 2062 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS. Establishes the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund to be administered by the Department of Agriculture. Provides a separate source of funding for emergency agricultural loans. Makes an appropriation.	AGR, FIN
HB 1710 Status	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for water source infrastructure and the maintenance and improvement to the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System located on Kauai.	AGR, FIN



[HB 1742](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
Amends the composition of the Board of Agriculture by providing representation from the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

AGR, FIN

[HB 2280](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.
Specifies that planned community associations cannot prohibit or unreasonably restrict the use of a unit owner's enclosed yard area for personal agriculture.

AGR, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

