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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2022
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WTL

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A G E N D A

HB 1497, HD1 (HSCR885-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Requires the division of forestry and wildlife of the department of land and natural resources to establish a two-year pilot program to remove invasive species in and around Waiahole stream on Oahu. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	WTL/AEN, WAM
HB 1769, HD1 (HSCR900-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	WTL/AEN, WAM
HB 2431, HD2 (HSCR966-22) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS. Establishes the sustainable food systems working group within the office of planning and sustainable development. Requires the working group to submit a plan, any recommendations for implementing the plan, and any proposed legislation to the legislature. Appropriates funds to establish the working group and develop the plan and for an unspecified number of sustainability specialist positions to be employed by the office of planning and sustainable development statewide sustainability branch. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	WTL/AEN, WAM

<p>HB 1705, HD1 (HSCR747-22) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES. Allows the department of agriculture to extend the agricultural park lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is twenty-five acres or less and located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1721, HD1 (HSCR1023-22) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT. Requires the department of land and natural resources and department of agriculture to collaborate on feral animal management. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1988, HD2 (HSCR930-22) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CORAL. Prohibits the sale, import, or export of coral products, with certain exceptions. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to amend its administrative rules accordingly no later than 12/31/2022. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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