

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
TIME: 11:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A live stream link of all Conference Committee meetings will be available online.

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A G E N D A

The Conference Committee will meet to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the following:

[SB 1552, SD2, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

DLNR; Hawaii Ant Lab; Little Fire Ant; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; La Chica, Ward
(AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; DeCoite
(AEN, WAM)

[SB 1588, SD2, HD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

GroupGAP; UH; CTAHR; Certification; Training; U.S. Food and Drug Administration;
Food Safety Modernization Act; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Kapela, La Chica, Ward
(AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards
(AEN, WAM)

[SB 430, SD2, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.

Hawaii Farm to Food Bank Program; Hawaii Food Assistance Program; Special Fund;
Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Ward
(AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards
(AEN, WAM)

[SB 652, SD1, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Invasive Species; Control and Mitigation; Two-lined Spittlebug; Feral Chickens and Pigs;
Pilot Program; Department of Agriculture; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Chun, Ward
(AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair; Richards
(AEN, WAM)



[SB 743, SD1, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL.

HDOA; Coffee Berry Borer; Coffee Leaf Rust; Pesticide Subsidy and Fertilizer Program; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Morikawa, Ward

(AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards (AEN, WAM)

[SB 782, SD2, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TARO.

HDOA; Taro Farmers; Grants; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kila, Co-Chairs; Kahaloa, Poepoe, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; DeCoite (AEN, WAM)

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-6830.

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