

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Friday, April 28, 2023  
TIME: 2:30 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
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:

[HB 308, HD1, SD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.

Sustainable Food Systems Working Group; HDOA; Plan; Appropriation

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

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

[HB 606, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.

HDOA; Meat Processing Capacity; Expansion; Food Distribution Services;  
Appropriations

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

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

[HB 609, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HDOA; Meat Inspection; Meat Processing; Inspectors; Appropriations

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

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

[HB 610, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Farm Workforce Retention Tax Credit; Farm Employment

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

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



[HB 612, HD2, SD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Agriculture; Farmers; Ranchers; Fishers; Income Tax Credit

**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Yamashita, Co-Chairs; Kahaloa, La Chica, Ward

(AGR, FIN)

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

[HB 974, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HDOA; Program Specialist Position; Appropriation

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

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

[HB 1359, HD2, SD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Hemp Producers; Cannabis; Licensing; Labeling; Appropriations

**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Belatti/Nakashima/Morikawa, Co-Chairs; Ward

(AGR/HLT, CPC, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chairs (AEN/CPN, WAM/JDC)

[HB 1382, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MEAT DONATION.

Department of Agriculture; Meat Processing Capacity; Expansion; Food Distribution Services; Task Force; Appropriation

**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chairs; Ward (AGR, CPC, FIN)

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

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

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Rep. Cedric Asuega Gates  
Chair

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Senator Mike Gabbard  
Chair

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Rep. Kirstin Kahaloa  
Chair

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
Co-Chair



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Rep. Rachele Lamosao  
Co-Chair

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