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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2024
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1937, HD1 (HSCR695-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the preparation of an environmental impact statement to drill non-potable water wells on individual parcels at Panaewa and Pahoia agricultural parks. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AEN, WAM
HB 1896, HD2 (HSCR909-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, distribution for sale, and distribution for use of any food packaging, food service ware, cosmetic, or personal care product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, with certain exceptions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	AEN, CPN
HB 2144, HD1 Proposed SD1 (HSCR697-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION. Requires the Department of Health to amend the definition of "homemade food products" and adopt certain rules regarding the sale and delivery of homemade food products. Effective 7/1/3000. (Proposed SD1) Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov .	AEN, CPN/WAM

<p>HB 2236, HD1 (HSCR922-24) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Reclassifies, repeals, or abolishes certain non-general funds of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 23-13. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>
<p>HB 2705, HD1 (HSCR1045-24) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES. Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the requirements and restrictions related to the Department's dispositions of non-agricultural park lands. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair

