

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
TIME:      11:00 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 1013, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR216\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  
Establishes an important agricultural lands incentive to provide  
alternative means to develop housing for farmers and farm employees.  
Authorizes a landowner or lessee of important agricultural lands to  
apply to a county for a permit allowing the landowner or lessee to  
develop, construct, and maintain farm cluster housing. Requires each  
county to enact ordinances to allow farm cluster housing on important  
agricultural lands. Establishes requirements for farm cluster housing.  
Repeals existing requirements for farm dwellings and employee  
housing on important agricultural lands. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HSG, AGR, FIN

[HB 1417](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FARMS.  
Creates an exclusion from income tax for the first \$50,000 of income  
earned by farmers.

AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to



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Rep. Kirstin Kahaloa  
Chair

