

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2025
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SCR 88](#)
[\(SSCR1381\)](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO
ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL
PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM.

AGR

[SCR 139](#)
[\(SSCR1386\)](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO
DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO
AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND
TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL
AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO
THE STATE.

AGR, FIN

[SCR 90](#)
[\(SSCR1448\)](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA
DITCH.

AGR, WAL



SCR 164, SD1 (SSCR1388) Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE.	AGR
SCR 141, SD1 (SSCR1579) Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	AGR
SCR 94, SD1 (SSCR1577) Status	URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION.	AGR
SCR 41, SD1 (SSCR1436) Status	ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.	AGR
SCR 56 (SSCR1438) Status	URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY.	AGR
SCR 34, SD1 (SSCR1575) Status	REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS.	AGR

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kirstin Kahaloa
Chair

