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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 502

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

AGR, WAL, FIN

Status

Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to

finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems.

HB 1345

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Status

Appropriates funds as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised

Statutes, for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative irrigation systems.

HB 1177

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Status

Appropriates moneys to establish a grant writer position within the

DOA.

HB 482

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Status

Establishes a full-time temporary program manager position in DOA

for the pesticide subsidy program. Appropriates moneys.

HB 1403 Status RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Mandates the Department of Agriculture to establish a little fire ant

Pesticide Treatment Coupon Pilot Project and site map.

Requires the Department to submit reports to the Legislature prior to

the 2016 and 2017 Regular Sessions.

HB 1225 Status RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES.

AGR/EDB, FIN

AGR, FIN

Authorizes and appropriates funds for DBEDT, in collaboration with DOA, to perform studies and analysis relating to establishing facilities on the island of Hawaii for quarantine inspection and treatment and handling of incoming and outgoing agricultural commodities.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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