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REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Chair
Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2015
TIME: 3:35PM
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 719

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGL, WAM

Requires DOA to establish an affordable farming land trust for the purpose of providing affordable long-term, renewable leases to farmers.

SB 594

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COFFEE.

AGL, CPN/WAM

Requires a specific listing of the geographic origins of various Hawaii-grown coffees and the geographic or regional origins of the various coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in a coffee blend to be listed on the front panel of a label. Increases the minimum percentage requirement for coffee blends to use geographic origin in labeling or advertising to 80 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin. Effective January 1, 2016.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell E. Ruderman
Chair

