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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2017
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 427, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR723)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION. Establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawaii in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy. (HB427 HD2)	HRE/AEN, WAM
<u>HB 1279, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR763)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION. Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii, West Oahu, to expand its existing programs and develop new means to increase food security and self-sufficiency in the State. (HB1279 HD1)	HRE/AEN, WAM
<u>HB 1300, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR868)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CORAL. Requires UH Environmental Center to conduct ongoing studies of the environmental impacts of sewage spills on affected coral reefs. Requires UH Environmental Center to submit an annual report to the legislature prior to the convening of regular sessions. Appropriates funds. (HB1300 HD1)	HRE/AEN, WAM
<u>HB 1006, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR972)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant. (HB1006 HD1)	AEN/HRE, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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