

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

RECEIVED

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

2018 MAR 16 P 1: 22

Rep. Richard P. Creagan, Chair  
Rep. Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Cedric Asuega Gates      Rep. Gregg Takayama  
Rep. Kaniela Ing                Rep. Cynthia Thielen  
Rep. Calvin K.Y. Say

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
TIME:        8:45am  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
               State Capitol  
               415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **DELETED** from a previous agenda: **SB3087 SD2**

SB 2565, SD2  
(SSCR2795)  
Status

RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION.

AGR, FIN

Exempts sales of farm equipment and machinery to certain producers of agricultural products from the general excise tax. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2019. Sunsets on an unspecified date. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 2519, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1190-18)  
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, AGR, FIN

Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided the contracts benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects. (SB2519 HD1)

SB 3087, SD2  
Proposed HD1  
Status

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

AGR, FIN

**Proposed HD1:** Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) to identify factors that affect the quality of local papaya and to develop and establish protocols to enhance the marketability of Hawaiian papayas. Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of ADC. (SB3087 HD1 PROPOSED)

Copies of the proposed HD: SB3087 SD2 PROPOSED HD1 are available in room 312 and on the Legislature's Web site:  
<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

AGR, FIN



<u>HR 199</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE AMOUNT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE THAT IS SOLELY USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FARMING.	AGR, FIN
<u>HCR 229</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE AMOUNT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE THAT IS SOLELY USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FARMING.	AGR, FIN
<u>HR 194</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	AGR, FIN
<u>HCR 224</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	AGR, FIN
<u>SCR 5, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2581)</u> <u>Status</u>	ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS.	AGR, FIN
<u>HR 197</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REJECT THE IMPORT PLAN AND QUARANTINE EXEMPTION REQUESTED BY KONA HILLS, LLC.	AGR, FIN
<u>HCR 227</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REJECT THE IMPORT PLAN AND QUARANTINE EXEMPTION REQUESTED BY KONA HILLS, LLC.	AGR, FIN
<u>HR 104</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING STATE AGENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE AND CONTROL THE FERAL CATS AND CHICKENS ON STATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO AVOID CREATING A NUISANCE, CAUSING DAMAGE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO NEIGHBORING PRIVATE PROPERTIES.	AGR, FIN
<u>HCR 119</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING STATE AGENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE AND CONTROL THE FERAL CATS AND CHICKENS ON STATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO AVOID CREATING A NUISANCE, CAUSING DAMAGE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO NEIGHBORING PRIVATE PROPERTIES.	AGR, FIN



URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE AND HUMANE REDUCTION OF FREE-ROAMING CAT POPULATIONS USING THE TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN-MANAGE STRATEGY.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: Five (5) copies (including an original) to Room 324 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6779 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-9605 or email your request for an interpreter to [HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.



Rep. Richard P. Creagan  
Chair

