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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 123, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1212)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Abolishes the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Biocontrol Foreign Exploration Special Fund and transfers the unencumbered balances to the general fund. (HB123 HD2)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 201, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1175)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents have authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on the property. (HB201 HD1)	AEN, JDC
<a href="#"><u>HB 463, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1074)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. Requires and appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to partner with the Hawaii agriculture community to establish a food safety certification training program to assist small to medium sized farms to comply with the United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices Certification Program. (HB463 HD1)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 616, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR845)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Exempts locally grown produce and locally raised livestock food products from the general excise tax. (HB616 HD1)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 1170, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR974)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes and funds a pilot project to demonstrate new toilet and sewage treatment technologies and to expedite demonstration projects. (HB1170 HD2)	AEN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 1503, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1213)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism cases in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1503 HD2)	AEN, JDC/WAM

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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