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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
TIME:        9:00am  
PLACE:       Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1167, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR899)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. Establishes a new agricultural enterprise program within the department of agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department, to support and promote agriculture. Establishes the agricultural enterprise special fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 651, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR743)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Gives the Board of Agriculture authority to decide on a case-by-case basis which entities qualify for a non-agricultural park lease. Establishes certain conditions and qualifications that must be met in order for the Board to deem an entity eligible for a lease. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets on 6/30/2024. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 760, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR1044)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Expands the definition of "qualified agricultural costs" for the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit. Extends through the 2029 taxable year the time in which the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 1148, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR925)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds into and out of the agricultural loan revolving fund for the Department of Agriculture to provide loans to local ranchers and farmers negatively affected by natural disasters. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 1151, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR696)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS. Increases the chairperson's authority to approve agricultural loans and aquacultural loans. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN



SB 223, SD2  
(SSCR1059)  
Status

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

AGR, FIN

Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 7/1/19, to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes staffing positions. Authorizes general obligation bonds for a state irrigation system capital improvement project. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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.

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Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 15 copies (including an original) to Room 441 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.

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