NOTE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2020
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1654 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR
Status Short form bill relating to agriculture.

HB 1714 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. AGR, EEP, FIN
Status Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the management of the axis deer population in the county of Maui.

HB 1770 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. AGR, FIN
Status Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money.

HB 1922 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. AGR, FIN
Status Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate certain invasive species in the county of Maui.

HB 1861 RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER. AGR, FIN
Status Extends the sunset date for the Coffee Berry Borer Pesticide Subsidy Program until June 30, 2025, for the purchase of pesticides containing Beauveria bassiana to combat the coffee berry borer. Extends the program manager position to June 30, 2026. Appropriates funds.

HB 1886 RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING. AGR, CPC, JUD
Status Requires coffee blend labels to disclose regional origins and percent by weight of the blended coffees. Prohibits using geographic origins of coffee in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee that contains less than 51 percent coffee by weight from that geographic origin. Effective 7/1/2021.
HB 1887 RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF UNROASTED COFFEE INTO HAWAII.
Prohibits the importation of unroasted coffee into the State, makes it a class C felony, and imposes a fine for violation of the prohibition. Authorizes DOA to adopt rules to allow for the importation of partially roasted coffee into the State.

HB 1897 RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING.
Expands the coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink coffee beverages and inner wrapping or packaging labels. Effective 7/1/2021.

HB 1898 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION.
Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to protect the welfare of livestock transported to, from, or between any island of Hawaii. Requires the department to adopt interim rules.

**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: 1 copy (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

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 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 F. Creagan
Chair