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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

TIME:

11:15 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA2

These measures were previously heard on Tuesday, February 6, 2007

HB 80

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Appropriates \$200,000 to plan a terminal market pilot program on the Big Island; appropriates \$50,000 for the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to hire a consultant to assist in planning terminal markets; authorizes \$3,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance

construction and equipment for a terminal market and vacuum cooling plant on the island of Hawaii; requires the consultant to work with

DOA to form a Committee relating to terminal markets.

Establishes the agricultural business investment tax credit.

HB 901

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION.

AGR/EDB, FIN

HB 902

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Establishes the Important Agricultural Land Agricultural Business Tax

Credit.

HB 1662

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Establishes linked investments to provide loan funds for agriculture.

Authorizes the State to invest in linked investments.

HB 396

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Amends the procurement code to establish a preference for the purchase of agricultural products raised or grown in Hawaii.

These measures were previously heard on Tuesday,

February 9 2007

HB 1114

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Amends agribusiness development corporation law to refocus and direct the role of the corporation to one of taking control of infrastructure from closing large crop plantation operations and converting the infrastructure for use by multiple diversified agricultural enterprises. Removes department of agriculture's oversight of the corporation. Restores procurement code exemption to agribusiness

development corporation.

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