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## NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

TIME:

11:00a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

SB 885 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1278)

## RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, AGR/EDB,

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Expands the scope of the Agriculture Education Program in the public schools and establish the Agricultural and Culinary Education Program to grow a qualified workforce for the agriculture, culinary arts, and related industries, teach students healthy eating habits, and address Hawaii's long-term food sustainability needs. Appropriates funds. (SB885 HD1)

This measure was previously heard on Tuesday, March 13,2007 DECISION MAKING ONLY No testimony will be taken

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION.

AGR/EDB, FIN

SB 1221 SD2 (SSCR681) Establishes the important agricultural lands agricultural business tax

credit. (SD2)

This measure was previously heard on Friday, March 16, 2007 DECISION MAKING ONLY No testimony will be taken

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN

GUARANTY.

(SSCR833) Allows the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to guarantee loans made to agricultural producers for agricultural projects on important

agricultural lands. (SD2)

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#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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