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### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TIME: MONDAY, February 26, 2007

12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA#3

HB 1221 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR, FIN HD1 Creates a dairy and poultry farm revitalization and food security program. Appropriates \$3.3 million in each year of the fiscal biennium (HSCR561) for the program. HB 1220 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING. AGR/EDB, FIN (HSCR490) Establishes a special fund to collect revenues from the Hawaii Seal of Quality program. HB 404 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR, FIN HD1 Appropriating funds for a grant for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and development. (HSCR380) HB 1941 RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES. AGR, FIN (HSCR420) Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for the inspection. quarantine, and eradication of invasive species. RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE HB 1924 AGR, FIN (HSCR419) COOUI FROG. Appropriates funds to eradicate and control the coqui frog state-wide. MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII HB 1179 AGR/EEP, FIN (HSCR558) FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL. Appropriates funds to control or eradicate the coqui frog. HB 772 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. AGR/EEP, TRN, Establishes a service fee for the inspection of pests in imports to the HD1 FIN (HSCR596) State. Establishes the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUESTED TO <u>SUBMIT 45 COPIES</u> OF THEIR TESTIMONY AT LEAST <u>24 HOURS PRIOR</u> TO THE HEARING TO: (1) THE COMMITTEE CHAIR IN <u>ROOM 306</u>, STATE CAPITOL, OR (2) THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS TESTIMONY DROP OFF BOX IN THE TURNAROUND AREA OF THE CAPITOL BASEMENT PARKING LOT. TESTIMONY MAY ALSO BE FAXED IF LESS THAN 5 PAGES IN LENGTH TO THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS OFFICE AT: 586-6501 (OAHU) OR 1-800-535-3859 (NEIGHBOR ISLANDS). WHEN FAXING, PLEASE INDICATE TO WHOM THE TESTIMONY IS BEING SUBMITTED, THE DATE AND TIME OF THE HEARING, AND THE REQUIRED NO. OF COPIES THAT IS NEEDED FOR SUBMITTAL.

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