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### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

State Capitol Auditorium

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

SB 958, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1218)

Status

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

EEP, AGR

Imposes a 10-year moratorium on developing, testing, propagating, cultivating, growing, and raising genetically engineered taro in the

State. (HD1)

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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For those who plan to testify in-person: SB958InPersonTaro@Capitol.hawaii.gov

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