THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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SB 2727	RELATING TO HA`IKU VALLEY.	WTL/AHW/JDL,
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes the Ha'iku Valley cultural preserve commission to have	WAM
	policy and management oversight of the Ha'iku Valley cultural	

preserve.

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SB 2463	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	AHW/WTL, WAM
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<u>Testimony</u>
Enables the agribusiness development corporation to contract with banks to provide lease management services. Allows corporation to lease agricultural lands for up to 55 years. Authorizes the corporation

lease agricultural lands for up to 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands owned by the Galbraith Estate. Makes

an appropriation to acquire Galbraith Estate Lands.

SB 2646 RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. AHW/WTL,
Testimony Provides incentives and protections to establish and sustain viable EDT/WAM

agricultural operations on important agricultural lands.

SB 3210 RELATING TO LAND USE. AHW/WTL, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Establishes State's sole jurisdiction over land in agricultural districts.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.

- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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