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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Monday, February 11, 2008

TIME:

9:15 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday February 1, 2008.

HB 2357

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

WLH/AGR

Establishes new policies for the districting and protection of land in agricultural districts designated as "important agricultural land" for the

purpose of article XI, section 3, of the state constitution.

HB 2807

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH/AGR, FIN

Provides incentives to landowners who designate their land as

important agricultural lands.

HB 2607

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH/AGR, EDB

Directs the office of planning to petition the land use commission to reclassify certain lands along the North Kohala coastline in Hawaii

county from the agricultural district to the conservation district.

HB 2946

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH/AGR, FIN

Allow counties a one-time opportunity to reclassify areas of land into

rural land use districts. Sunsets on 12/31/10.

<u>HB 2606</u>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Directs the department of land and natural resources to petition Hawaii county to restrict the use of certain lands along the North Kohala coastline in Hawaii county within the agricultural district to prevent low density residential or any other development.	WLH/AGR, JUD
<u>HB 2361</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Defines state agricultural lands and designates state agricultural lands as important agricultural lands.	WLH/AGR
HB 2355	RELATING TO WELLS. Establishes a moratorium on the issuance of permits for well construction on certain agricultural lands.	WLH/AGR
<u>HB 3126</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT Increases the loan ceiling for farm and ranch operations on Hawaiian home lands from \$50,000 to \$200,000.	WLH/AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2354</u>	RELATING TO INDEMNITY. Provides that the State indemnifies the owner of an irrigation system, dam, or reservoir for tort liability under certain conditions.	WLH/AGR, FIN'

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