THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

| DATE: | Tuesday, February 5, 2008 |
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| TIME: | 2:00 PM |
| PLACE: | Conference Room 414 |
| | State Capitol |
| | 415 South Beretania Street |

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| <u>SB 2523</u> <u>Testimony</u> | RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Prohibits the sale of plants designated as restricted plants or noxious weeds. | AHW/ENE, JDL |
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| <u>SB 2648</u> <u>Testimony</u> | RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds for the planning of inspection facilities by the department of agriculture as part of its biosecurity program. | AHW/ENE, WAM |
| <u>SB 2850</u> <u>Testimony</u> | RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Establishes statutory provisions on and appropriates funds for the department of agriculture's biosecurity program. | AHW/ENE, WAM |
| <u>SB 2467</u> <u>Testimony</u> | RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES. Establishes the Hawaii farm renewable sustainable energy loan program to provide financial assistance for the development of sustainable energy by farmers and aquaculturists. | AHW/ENE, WAM |

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 218, 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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Senator Ron Menor Chair Senator Jill Tokuda Chair

