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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, January 30, 2009

TIME:

9:30am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 242 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for the expansion of value-added agricultural operations at the Del Monte and Maui community college facilities.	AGR, HED, FIN
HB 663 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Directs UH college of tropical a and human resources to undertake study of the feasibility of developing an animal feed industry in the State.	AGR, HED, FIN
HB 721 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Creates a task force in the UH, CTAHR, to assess the overall structure of agricultural industry in the State.	AGR, HED, FIN
HB 404 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an agricultural products transportation program to provide grants to qualified agricultural producers to alleviate ocean and air intrastate transportation costs.	AGR, FIN
HB 237 Status	RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS. Appropriates funds to fund a marketing study for Hawaii's macadamia nut industry, including the best structure for the establishment of a Hawaii Macadamia Nut Commission.	AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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