THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2009

TIME: 3:30pm

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Friday, February 6, 2009)

SB 502 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. HRE/WTL, WAM Authorizes the board of regents to adopt rules to manage activities of Testimony Mauna Kea lands; establishes a special fund for the University of Hawaii to manage Mauna Kea lands. RELATING TO EDUCATION. SB 1179 HRE/WTL, WAM Testimony Directs the University of Hawaii, in cooperation with other public and private entities, to study the feasibility of introducing the farm to school program in Hawaii's public schools. <u>SB 1141</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. WTL, WAM Requires the department of land and natural resources to offer for sale <u>Testimony</u> to leaseholders parcels of Sand Island. (Measures added were Deferred from Tuesday, February 10, 2009) RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. SB 1258 ENE/WTL/CPN, Establishes comprehensive measures for increasing the production and WAM Testimony use of renewable energy in the State. (Measure added on 02/11/09)

SB 238 RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
Testimony CROPS.

<u>CROPS.</u>
Prohibits sale or distribution of any genetically engineered whole food

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Prohibits sale or distribution of any genetically engineered whole food intended for human consumption in the State that does not have a label conspicuously affixed identifying it as a genetically engineered.

Defines "genetically engineered crop", "modern biotechnology", and

"genetically engineered whole food".

SB 237 RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH.

Testimony Prohibits the sale of genetically engineered fish or genetically

engineered fish products unless for consumption in the State of Hawaii and appropriately labeled as genetically engineered fish or genetically

engineered fish products.

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No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-7330.