THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2011

TIME: 3:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1483, HD1

(HSCR873)

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Requires the Department of Agriculture to provide water to Molokai irrigation system users who lease tracts of land under section 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, at a reduced rate. Requires the Department of Agriculture to forgive past due amounts owed by Molokai homestead farmers for irrigation water. Appropriates funds to cover the operational costs of the Molokai irrigation system. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1483 HD1)

AGL/HWN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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