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

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair Senator Gilbert Kahele, Vice Chair

## NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2011

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA

RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH. **SB 711** AGL, JDL

Prohibits the sale of genetically engineered fish or genetically **Testimony** engineered fish products unless for consumption in the State of Hawaii

and appropriately labeled as genetically engineered fish or genetically Status

engineered fish products.

**SB 738** RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGL, JDL

Requires beekeepers to register with the department of agriculture, **Testimony** with the information to be kept confidential; requires report to the 2013

**Status** legislature.

**SB 140** MAKING A GRANT APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII AGL, WAM

LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE.

**Testimony** Appropriates funds as a grant to the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative for continuing operations and to help the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative **Status** 

develop a sustainable business plan.

**SB 1337** RELATING TO LIVESTOCK. AGL, WAM

Provides a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, HRS, to the Hawaii **Testimony** 

Livestock Cooperative to enable the cooperative's slaughter facility to

Status stabilize their operations.

#### **Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 204, State Capitol.
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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara Chair