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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 11, 2011

TIME:

9:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1607 Status

RELATING TO RANGE LAND LIABILITY.

AGR, JUD

Limits range land owners' liability in cases of trespass or granted

recreational use.

HB 1552

RELATING TO COFFEE.

AGR, CPC

AGR, FIN

Status Restricts the use of the geographic origin of Hawaii-grown coffee on

coffee labels.

<u>HB 1553</u> Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTIGATION AND MITIGATION OF DAMAGE DONE BY THE COFFEE BERRY

BORER.

Appropriates funds in FY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013 to mitigate the effects of the coffee berry borer in the Kona region on the island of Hawaii. Requires DOA to submit a progress report to the legislature.

HB 1598

RELATING TO THE CACAO INDUSTRY.

AGR, FIN

Status

Adopts some of the recommendations of the "Report to Expedite the

Production and Delivery of Hawaii Cacao to the Marketplace".

HB 12 Status |

RELATING TO PLANT THEFT.

AGR, JUD

Requires a person who steals agricultural products or commodities to pay the property owner the value of the stolen product and the cost of

replanting.

HB 1488 <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.

AGR, JUD

Establishes a criminal trespass on agricultural lands enforcement fund; provides that owners of agricultural land or range land have no duty of

care to trespassers; establishes rebuttable presumption of no liability; permits trespasser to overcome presumption by preponderance of evidence that owner was grossly negligent or intentionally injured the trespasser; authorized fines of up to \$10,000 for the offense of criminal

trespass on agricultural lands.



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