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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Friday, March 16, 2012

TIME:

10:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

SB 2341, SD2

RELATING TO LAND USE.

AGR/ERB, WLO

(SSCR2675) Status

Repeals the prohibition on agricultural tourism activities in the absence

of a bona fide farming operation. Repeals the prohibition on ordinances that allow overnight accommodations in agricultural districts. Authorizes agricultural tourism activities, including overnight accommodations of twenty-one days or less, for any one stay

within a county; provided that a county has adopted ordinances regulating agricultural tourism. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 2375, SD3

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.

AGR/ERB, WLO

(SSCR2466) Status

Defines agricultural-based commercial operations and authorizes agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts.

Includes agricultural-based commercial operations under the definition of "farming operation" in chapter 165, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Takes

effect 7/1/2050. (SD3)

SB 2460

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

(SSCR2551) Status

Allows moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to be expended for the electronic importer manifest program. Makes an appropriation for the implementation of the electronic importer

manifest program. Effective July 1, 2012.

Hearing AGR-ERB 03-16-12

SB 2695, SD2 (SSCR2576) Status

#### RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED.

AGR, FIN

Creates a livestock feed feasibility pilot project to investigate the viability of growing and processing livestock feed on land held by the department of agriculture. Appropriation. (SD2)

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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