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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013  
TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 312  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 993, SD2  
(SSCR764)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.  
Modifies the new farmer loan program of the Department of  
Agriculture to promote the development of innovative technologies  
and to assist new farm enterprises. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

AGR/EDB, FIN

SB 524, SD1  
(SSCR716)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Establishes an agricultural development and food security program.  
Establishes state planning objectives to increase demand and access to  
locally grown foods. Establishes state planning objectives to increase  
production of locally grown foods. Makes appropriations. Effective  
07/01/2050. (SD1)

AGR/EDB, FIN

SB 327, SD1  
(SSCR618)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Amends the Hawaii State Planning Act objectives and policies for the  
economy to support the purchase and consumption of locally grown  
products. (SD1)

AGR/EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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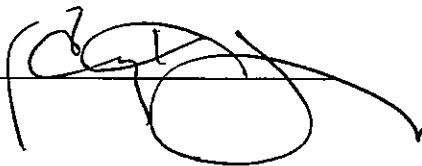
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