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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

TIME:

8:15 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 488

RELATING TO APPRAISALS.

WAL/AGR, FIN

Status

Requires valuation of public agricultural or aquacultural land to be based on the land's agricultural or aquacultural use; economic

considerations, relevant risk factors, and societal benefits. In the case of disinterested appraisals, requires that costs greater than one year's

existing rent shall be borne by DLNR.

HB 846 **Status**

RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION.

WAL/AGR, CPC

Sets forth specific responsibilities of and protections for ownerbuilders exempted under chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB 1261

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR/WAL, FIN

Status

Amends the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax

credit to allow an additional fifteen per cent credit for drought

mitigation. Deletes reference to a repealed special fund. Appropriates

funds for staffing and consulting expenses.

HB 1263

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

AGR/WAL, FIN

Status

Authorizes the director of finance to issue GO bonds to finance

improvements to various irrigation systems.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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