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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 10, 2014

TIME:

10:30 A.M.

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2400, SD2 (SSCR2616) Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR/EDB, HED, FIN

Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to design a program that identifies emerging crops and productive uses for lands managed by the Agribusiness Development Corporation and helps prepare a workforce to cultivate these lands. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the Department of Agriculture to develop a coordinated land management strategy to promote diversified agriculture, support emerging and specialty crops, and maximize agricultural development. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the Department of Agriculture, and the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to coordinate and provide technical support to farmers to identify emerging and promising crops and support and cultivate successful agricultural businesses. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

SB 3023, SD2 (SSCR2635) Status MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING OF THE ULU BREADFRUIT.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Makes an appropriation for the research, development, and marketing of 'ulu. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- 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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