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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Thursday, January 30, 2014

TIME:

9:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

The following measure(s) were previously heard on January 27, 2014.

HB 772

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Status |

Allows for overnight accommodations for bona fide farming

operations. Defines bona fide farming operations.

AGR/TOU, CPC,

FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on January 23, 2014.

HB 491, HD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

(HSCR353) Status Appropriates \$750,000 in funds from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax for the operations of the Aina Institute

for Bioconversion Technology. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB491 HD1)

HB 1532

RELATING TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Status

Renames the Department of Agriculture the Department of Food and

Agriculture.

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HB 1533

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, WAL, FIN

Status

Prioritizes and promotes the production of nutritious agricultural

produce for human consumption, excluding seed. Effective January 1,

2015.

HB 1535 Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

AGR, EDN, FIN

Establishes a new chapter for the Hawaii youth agricultural corps under the department of agriculture. Appropriates funds to the

department of agriculture for support of the Hawaii youth agricultural

corps.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on January 27, 2014.

HB 1918

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, WAL, FIN

Status

Deletes the limitation of agricultural tourism as a permissible use of

agricultural land to only counties with not less than 3 islands.

Establishes educational retreats as a permissible use within agricultural

districts.

HB 1989

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, HED, FIN

Status

Establishes on-farm mentoring program to teach and train farmers to

utilize a whole system approach to agriculture. Appropriates funds.

Effective July 1, 2014.

HB 2017

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

AGR, WAL, CPC

Status

Clarifies the applicability of section 205-4.6, HRS, relating to private

restrictions on agricultural uses and activities, to condominium projects

on lands classified as agricultural.

HB 1611

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES.

AGR, EEP, FIN

Status

Appropriates funds for pesticide regulation.

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