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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 9, 2018

TIME:

10:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB2564**

HB 2017, HD1 (HSCR58-18)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

AGR, WAL, JUD

Status

Expands the definition of "agricultural lands" as it relates to an agricultural land owner's liability for injury, death, loss, or damage suffered by a trespasser, to include farm lands that are four acres or less and generate an unspecified amount of annual profit. (HB2017

HD1)

HB 2564 Status

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

WAL, JUD

Provides that the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Commission on Water Resource Management shall not conduct contested case hearings, and counties shall not conduct contested case hearings regarding disputes over land use, but that decisions and disputes may be contested and adjudicated in circuit court. Effective 7/1/2018.

HB 2198 Status

RELATING TO WATERSHEDS.

WAL, FIN

Establishes the watershed task force to define the term "watershed".

Appropriates moneys.

HB 2443 Status

RELATING TO AN ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS PILOT

WAL, FIN

WAL, JUD

PROGRAM FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.

Establishes a 3-year accessible playgrounds pilot program under DAGS. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates moneys.

HB 2212 Status

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATION.

Establishes the offense of obstructing county real property zoning enforcement operations. Makes the offense a class C felony.

HB 2358, HD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. HSG, WAL, FIN (HSCR47-18) Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in chapter 171, HRS. Status HB 2101 RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF WAL, FIN Status CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Makes an appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts. RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS. HB 2222 WAL, JUD Status Amends the penalty for criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds. Requires law enforcement officers to provide homeless individuals who trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds with information regarding homeless shelters, services, facilities, and safe zones. RELATING TO WATER. HB 2592 WAL, FIN Establishes a working group within the Department of the Attorney Status General to assess the viability and constitutionality of using tax increment financing on the county level as a means of incentivizing

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Hearing WAL 02-09-18

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