# THE SENATE THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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## **COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND**

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2021

TIME: 1:20 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

TIMESLOT: WTL

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#### <u>AGENDA</u>

AEN/WTL, CPN

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Status & Testimony	Amends certain land subdivision and condominium property regime laws related to agricultural land, as recommended pursuant to Act 278, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to ensure condominium property regime projects within the agricultural district are used for agricultural purposes.	
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT. Allows county governments to enter into private-public partnerships for the services and transferring, or joint venturing of one or more of their wastewater treatment facilities to a private entity, or its wholly owned nonprofit management entity, for the delivery of those services.	AEN/WTL, JDC
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SPORT FISH. Requires the department of agriculture to allow for the permitted importation of northern largemouth bass and butterfly peacock bass into Hawaii. Requires the division of aquatic resources to establish a pilot project to restock the Wahiawa public fishing area with northern largemouth bass, butterfly peacock bass, or both.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

**SB 340** 

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye	Senator Mike Gabbard

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