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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
TIME: 1:10 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229 and Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WTL

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A G E N D A

HB 247 (HSCR737) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. 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.	AEN/WTL, CPN
HB 553, HD2 (HSCR856) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS. Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, and provides penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions. Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish rules to achieve certain objectives. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	AEN/WTL, JDC
HB 237, HD2 (HSCR850) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for the mitigation and control of the two-lined spittlebug and recovery of the rangelands damaged by the invasive pest. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	AEN/WTL, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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