

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 7, 2021
TIME: 10:30 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SCR 46, SD1 (SSCR1037) Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KONA AREA AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING.	AGR, FIN
SCR 92, SD1 (SSCR1288) Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS AND LEASE TERMS FOR ITS AGRICULTURAL LOTS TO AID SMALL FARM BUSINESSES.	AGR, FIN
SCR 234, SD1 (SSCR1292) Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPAND ITS QUARANTINE FACILITIES OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH.	AGR, FIN

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[SCR 258, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR1290\)](#)
[Status](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IDENTIFY HOW COFFEE BERRY BORER AND COFFEE LEAF RUST ENTERED INTO HAWAII AND MEASURES TO PREVENT THE FLOW OF THESE INVASIVE SPECIES INTO THE STATE TO PROTECT THE ONGOING VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S COFFEE INDUSTRY.

AGR, FIN

[SCR 246, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR1370\)](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE REVITALIZING ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE.

AGR, JHA

[SCR 247, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR1372\)](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO FACILITATE HOMESTEAD AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN THE STATE.

AGR, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Chair

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