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COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2022
TIME: 1:50 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: AEN

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022
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A G E N D A

[HB 2084, HD3](#)

[\(HSCR938-22\)](#)

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RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Allows landowners and lessees of important agricultural lands to apply to the counties to develop, construct, and maintain farm cluster housing on the lands for rent to farmers and farm employees who actively and currently farm on the land, subject to certain exemptions. Removes restrictions on farm dwellings on important agricultural lands that are stricter than that for farm dwellings within agricultural districts. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD3)

AEN/WTL,
JDC/WAM

[HB 1658, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR892-22\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.
Before the transfer of non-agricultural park lands, authorizes the department of agriculture to request information from the department of land and natural resources related to the establishment of necessary and reasonable easements upon the lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

WTL/AEN,
WAM/JDC

[HB 1768, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR675-22\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.
Exempts the instream use of water for (1) traditional and customary kalo cultivation practices and (2) commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices from the existing process for disposition of water rights. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

WTL/AEN, JDC

Requires the department of land and natural resources to recognize that game mammals and game birds provide a food source and that striking an appropriate balance between the management of game mammal and game bird populations and sustainability of their natural habitats to reduce negative impacts to important watershed areas is a priority and that the State's unique relationship with the ocean requires careful consideration and management of land and ocean activities that prioritize the public trust responsibilities of the State. Requires each department, office, or agency of the State to update its rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food security or sustainability strategies that department, office, or agency employs. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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