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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2023
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: AEN

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A G E N D A

HB 1384, HD1 (HSCR1173) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MANUFACTURING. Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the food manufacturing industry in the State. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	AEN/EET, WAM
HB 1383, HD1 (HSCR1157) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a task force to identify the top ten fruits or vegetables that are imported into the State but may be commercially grown in the State. Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the production of those fruits or vegetables to obviate the need to import them into the State. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	AEN/EET, WAM
HB 209, HD1 (HSCR989) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TOURISM. Requires the department of agriculture to include a statement on desecration laws in the plant and animal declaration form. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	AEN/EET, WAM

HB 1426, HD1

(HSCR858)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates funds for food and product innovation facilities on the islands of Molokai, Oahu, and Hawaii. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

AEN/EET, WAM

HB 85, HD1

(HSCR845)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

Prohibits lodging establishments from providing personal care products in small plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the public or guests. Establishes civil penalties. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

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