

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
TIME: 11:10 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A live stream link of all Conference Committee meetings will be available online.

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A G E N D A

The Conference Committee will meet to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the following:

[HB 306, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER.  
Ornamental Ginger; Pathogens; Research and Prevention; UH; Appropriation  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Lamosao, Co-Chairs; Alcos  
(AGR, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Aquino, Co-Chairs; Richards  
(AEN/HRE, WAM)

[HB 307, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.  
HDOA; Agricultural Park Leases; Extension  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Ichiyama/Nakashima/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs;  
Hussey-Burdick, Ward  
(AGR, WAL, CPC, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards  
(AEN, WAM)

[HB 971, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.  
Agricultural Emergency Loans; HDOA; Appropriations  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Ward  
(AGR, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards  
(AEN, WAM)

[HB 972, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND.  
Revenue; Animal Industry Special Fund; State Veterinary Laboratory  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Ward  
(AGR, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards  
(AEN, WAM)



[HB 1149, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM.  
Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle; Prevention; University of Hawaii; Appropriation  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Ward  
(AGR, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards  
(AEN, WAM)

[HB 1248, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
INCENTIVES.  
HDOA; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Hawaii Healthy Food Incentive  
Program; Appropriation  
**House Conferees:** Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Perruso, Ward  
(AGR, FIN)  
**Senate Conferees:** Senators Gabbard, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Richards  
(AEN, WAM)

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-8461.

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Rep. Cedric Asuega Gates  
Co-Chair

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Senator Mike Gabbard  
Chair

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Rep. Rachele Lamosao  
Co-Chair

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Co-Chair

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Rep. Linda Ichiyama  
Co-Chair

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
Co-Chair

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima  
Co-Chair

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Rep. Kirstin Kahaloa  
Co-Chair

