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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 29, 2023
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SCR 24 / SR 19 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	URGING THE STATE TO PURSUE AN EXEMPTION TO THE COMMERCE CLAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE GROWN OR RAISED IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	AEN
SCR 46 / SR 41 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A FERAL GAME MAMMAL WORKING GROUP TO FIND, SOLICIT, AND DISTRIBUTE GRANTS FOR THE CONTROL OF FERAL GAME MAMMALS.	AEN
SCR 57 / SR 51 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF AN ACTIVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL.	AEN
SCR 75 / SR 67 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IDENTIFY EXISTING DEPARTMENTAL LANDS THAT ARE UNSUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL USE BUT MAY BE UTILIZED AS PET ANIMAL SANCTUARIES.	AEN

<p><u>SCR 92 / SR 85</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, TO COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO MITIGATE AND CONTROL THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE POPULATION OF FERAL CHICKENS, ROOSTERS, AND PIGS.</p>	<p>AEN</p>
<p><u>SCR 109 / SR 115</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE.</p>	<p>AEN</p>
<p><u>SCR 138 / SR 220</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE ORGANIC PESTICIDES FOR AUTHORIZED USE IN THE STATE.</p>	<p>AEN</p>
<p><u>SCR 184 / SR 168</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION TO CONDUCT AND PUBLISH A STUDY ON PROTEIN CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE.</p>	<p>AEN</p>
<p><u>SCR 189 / SR 173</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO UPDATE ITS MISSION STATEMENT TO INCLUDE LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION TO SUPPLY LOCAL COMMUNITY CONSUMPTION, AND TO FEATURE THE MISSION STATEMENT MORE PROMINENTLY ON ITS WEBSITE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLICATIONS.</p>	<p>AEN</p>
<p><u>SCR 211 / SR 151</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME PET OWNERS AFFORD EMERGENCY CARE FOR THEIR PETS.</p>	<p>AEN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair