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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2023
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 247, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR588\)](#)
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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Increases the percentages of local agricultural products that certain departments are required to purchase by certain deadlines. Expands annual reporting requirements to include the total spending by certain market channels. Requires the University of Hawaii system to include a corrective action plan in its respective report to the legislature, should it not meet its benchmark. Repeals the separate benchmark for the department of education that requires thirty per cent of food served in public schools to consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a farm-to-state liaison within the office of the governor. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

AGR, FIN



HB 576, HD1 (HSCR609) Status	RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT. Requires the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, and counties to collaborate on feral chicken management projects. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
HB 690, HD1 (HSCR593) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes the Hawaii agricultural investment program to support local agricultural producers. Requires annual reports. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	AGR/ECD, FIN
HB 55, HD1 (HSCR334) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to establish grant programs to provide funds for the planning and implementation of community schools. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 540, HD1 (HSCR333) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires the department of education and public charter schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 1326, HD1 (HSCR765) Status	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Establishes the Hawaii zero waste initiative to, among other things, manage the State's transition to zero solid waste to the landfill and to incineration. Establishes the packaging waste advisory council. Requires the department of health to develop an assessment of statewide needs to determine the resources required to reduce packaging waste by seventy percent from the baseline amount. Establishes a packaging waste reduction and reuse program. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB 249, HD1 (HSCR698) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM. Establishes the Hawaii child nutrition programs agency in the department of human services. Establishes a grant program to support the funding of certain initiatives for the State's public schools. Establishes three permanent full-time equivalent positions (3.0 FTE). Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HLT, FIN
HB 1394, HD1 (HSCR435) Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for operating costs and personnel to manage certain trailheads as part of the Na Ala Hele trail and access program. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

