

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 22, 2024
TIME: 11:00 AM
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 2131, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG.

HDOA; Invasive Species; Control and Mitigation; Two-Lined Spittlebug; Report; Appropriation; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Lowen, Poepoe, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair; Rhoads, Richards, Awa (AEN, WAM)

[HB 2144, HD1, SD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION.

DOH; Economic Development; Value-Added Production; Administrative Rules; Homemade Food Products

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Nakashima/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Ward (AGR, CPC, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Kanuha, Co-Chairs (AEN, CPN/WAM)

[HB 2329, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS.

Rose-ringed Parakeets; Pilot Program; Kauai; Oahu; Appropriation; General Fund; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Perruso, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Aquino, Co-Chairs (AEN/WTL, WAM)

[HB 2619, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.

HDOA; Biosecurity; Pest Control; Invasive Species; Appropriation; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Yamashita, Co-Chairs; Aiu, Kahaloa, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Richards (AEN, WAM)



[HB 2644, HD2, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.

Little Fire Ants; Hawaii Ant Lab; Appropriation; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kitagawa, Co-Chairs; Kahaloa, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Richards (AEN, WAM)

[SB 572, SD2, HD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HDOA; Agriculture; Pests; Biosecurity Emergency

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Tarnas/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Takayama, Souza (AGR, JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair; Rhoads (AEN, WAM)

[SB 1590, SD1, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

DOA; Meat Inspections; Authority; Positions; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Cochran, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs; Richards, Awa (AEN, WAM/CPN)

[SB 2079, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Plant and Animal Declaration Form; Electronic

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chairs; Aiu, Ward (AGR, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai, Co-Chairs (AEN/EET, WAM)

[SB 3365, SD2, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS.

HDOA; Plant Care Components; Filter Socks; Fumigation; Heat Treatment; Restrictions; Fees

House Conferees: Representatives Gates/Nakashima/Lamosao, Co-Chairs; Aiu, Ward (AGR, CPC, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair; Rhoads (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) 586-8460.

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