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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, January 27, 2017  
TIME:      8:30 AM  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 66</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Authorizes the legislature to reclassify certain agricultural lands and transfer them to DHHL or OHA. Requires the value of lands transferred to OHA to be credited against OHA's pro rata share of ceded land revenues.	AGR, OMH, FIN
<u>HB 96</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP. Authorizes the Board of Agriculture to regulate industrial hemp growers and the growing of industrial hemp for research purposes. Makes an appropriation. Repeals the industrial hemp pilot program.	AGR, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 186</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE. Extends the sunset date for the Coffee Berry Borer Pesticide Subsidy Program until June 30, 2021, for the purchase of pesticides containing Beauveria bassiana to combat the coffee berry borer. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 256</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING. Requires coffee blend labels to disclose regional origins and per cent by weight of the blended coffees. Prohibits using geographic origins of coffee in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee that contains less than 51 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin.	AGR, CPC
<u>HB 257</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DAIRY. Permits the retail sale of unpasteurized milk under certain conditions. Permits the sale of unpasteurized milk for animal consumption. Defines unpasteurized milk. Permits milk producers to establish cow share programs.	AGR, CPC



HB 474  
Status

RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE.

AGR, HED, FIN

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the department of health, department of land and natural resources, and department of agriculture for programs, studies, and activities related to rat lungworm disease.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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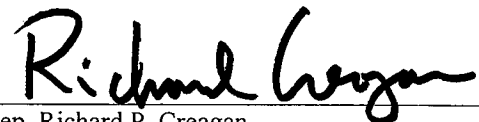
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