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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday, March 20, 2025
TIME: 11:00 am
PLACE: In-person – DLNR Board Room, #132, Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 & Online Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 859 2874 8878

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jack.f.reef.researcher@hawaii.gov.

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introductions of Council Members
3. Approval of minutes from November 14, 2024 Hawai'i Invasive Species Council meeting
4. Discussion on Senate Bill 1100, Senate Draft 2 and House Bill 427 House Draft 2 (Hawai'i State Legislature) and Actions that Impact the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council

SB 1100, SD2 – Relating to Biosecurity.

Proposes to rename the Department of Agriculture as the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity. Amends statute to move HISC from its current placement within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the (proposed) renamed Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity for administrative purposes. Establishes a deputy chairperson for biosecurity within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity that shall oversee all the State's biosecurity initiatives, including HISC.

HB 427, HD2 – Relating to Biosecurity

Proposes Renames the Department of Agriculture to the "Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity". Establishes and appropriates funds for a Deputy Director of Biosecurity. Changes references to the plant and animal declaration form to the "biosecurity form". Authorizes and specifies conditions under which the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity may declare a biosecurity emergency, during which the Department and Governor may take certain actions to prevent the establishment or spread of pests and prohibited or restricted organisms. Broadens the objectives and general actions of the Biosecurity Program. Appropriates funds for positions for the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity.

5. Authorization for Co-Chairs and Council Departments to Advocate on behalf of HISC relating to Senate Bill 1100 Senate Draft 2 and House Bill 427 House Draft 2 at the 2025 Legislature.

6. Public Comments

7. Adjournment

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