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### **NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

TIME:

10:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA

HB 30

### RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.

INT/EDB, FIN

Requires legislative consent to bind State to international trade agreements. Creates legislative points of contact to serve as liaisons with the federal government. Creates office of trade enforcement to monitor, analyze, and assess trade and creates citizens' commission on

globalization to make recommendations.

HB 31

## RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

INT/EDB, FIN

Prohibits state officials from binding the State to government procurement rules of an international trade agreement without

legislative action.

HB 32

#### RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB/INT, LAB,

FIN

Bans State from contracting with or giving development assistance to companies that contract work offshore. Requires violating companies to repay to the State the amount paid for the percentage of work done by offshore workers. Bans violators from receiving contracts or development assistance for 5 years.

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