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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 16, 2007

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA2

SB 1307 SD3 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

SD3 (SSCR922) Creates a livestock revitalization and food security program.

Appropriates \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in each year of the fiscal biennium. (SD3)

SB 1308

RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND

AGR, FIN

SD1 (SSCR729)

AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.

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Increases aquaculture loan limits for Class A & B loans to \$800,000. Makes credit denial requirements identical to the agricultural loan

program by eliminating the one loan denial. Creates a "new aquaculturist program". Transfers and incorporates aquaculture funds

into the agriculture funds and combines the aquaculture fund expenditure ceiling with the agriculture fund expenditure ceiling.

(SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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