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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 3410

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.

EEP/WLH/AGR,

FIN

Provides various market stimulation incentives for the development of biodiesel, including making state agricultural lands available for

biodiesel, including making state agricultural lands available for biodiesel fuel crops; establishing a state biodiesel feedstock crop and biodiesel fuel purchasing program; and creating tax exemptions for biomass crushing facilities and lands used for biodiesel feedstock

crops.

HB 2143

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

AGR/EEP, FIN

Requires state agencies to consider biobased products in purchasing and enhances the economic development of biobased products.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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