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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 21, 2008

TIME:

11:00 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

Fax number for testimony changed from 586-6790 to 586-6779.

HB 2517, HD1

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

AGR, EEP

(HSCR560-08)

Allows the Department of Agriculture to regulate or prohibit the sale of specific plants on the restricted list. Prohibits the sale of noxious weeds, provided that noxious weeds may be imported only for

research, by permit. (HB2517 HD1)

HB 2263

RELATING TO HARBORS.

TRN, EEP

(HSCR484-08)

Allows the director of transportation to adopt rules that regulate harbor

noise.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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