THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Ron Menor, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Thursday, March 20, 2008)

HB 2502, HD2 RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY. AHW/ENE

<u>Testimony</u> Makes solar energy facilities a permitted use in the agricultural district

on class D or E land. (HB2502 HD2)

HB 2503, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. AHW/ENE

<u>Testimony</u> Permits the use of lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for

agricultural-energy facilities provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity. (HB2503 HD1)

HB 2517, HD1 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. AHW/ENE

<u>Testimony</u> 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 3179 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ENE/AHW

<u>Testimony</u> PRODUCER.

Amends the definition of "renewable energy producer" to include growers and producers of organic materials used primarily for the production of biofuels or other fuels, so that they will be eligible for

direct leases of public land.

(The Committee on AHW will be holding its decision making on Monday, March 24, 2008 in room 229 at 1:30 p.m.)

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6740.