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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2502, HD1

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

EEP, WLH/AGR

(HSCR452-08)

Makes solar energy facilities a permitted use in the agricultural district

on class D or E land. (HB2502 HD1)

Status HB 2503

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

EEP, WLH/AGR

(HSCR602-08)

Permits the use of lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for agricultural-energy facilities provided that the primary activity of the

Status

agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity.

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HB 2522 Status

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Allows county land use decision-making authority to reclassify lands

not more than fifty acres. Allows for the consolidation of the boundary amendment process with county proceedings to amend land use maps

contained in county plans.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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