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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2008

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measures have been added to the agenda:

SB 3174 RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. CPH/HSP, WAM

Testimony Extends sunset of allocation of conveyance tax to the rental housing

trust fund; makes appropriation in general obligation bonds for dwelling unit revolving fund; makes appropriation for expedited third

CPH/HSP, EDT,

WAM

party review of affordable projects.

SB 2225 RELATING TO HOUSING.

Testimony

Appropriates funds for various homeless and housing programs and

projects. Extends sunset date for allocation of conveyance tax to the rental housing trust fund to June 30, 2013. Makes appropriation to assist developers in contracting for third party review and certification to expedite the processing and issuance of building permits for affordable housing projects. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the planning, development, and construction of affordable housing in cooperation with nonprofit and private

developers and for other purposes relating to public and affordable

housing.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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