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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 05, 2009

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 444 Status RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.

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Extends the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of

spouses in a marriage to partners in a civil union.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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