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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 02, 2009

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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RELATING TO AQUARIUM AQUATIC LIFE.

WLO, JUD, FIN

<u>Status</u>

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Enhances the regulation of aquarium aquatic life collection in the

State.

HB 679

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

WLO, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Exempts the state parks special fund from the 5% central service

expenses fee.

RELATING TO TOURISM.

WLO, FIN

HB 680 Status

Authorizes the use of the state parks special fund to pay the debt

service on revenue bonds that may be issued for the construction, repair, replacement, additions, and extensions of state park facilities.

HB 951

RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY

WLO, JUD

Status

Relieves landowner of liability for any damage, injury, or harm to persons or property outside the boundaries of the landowner's land caused by naturally occurring land failure originating on unimproved

land.

HB 1002

RELATING TO ZONING.

WLO, JUD

Status

Requires each county to enact zoning ordinances to protect against

land slides and rock slides.

HB 570 Status RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

WLO

Requires certain agencies to account for sea-level rise and minimize

risk from coastal hazards such as erosion, storm inundation, hurricanes, and tsunamis. Preserves public shoreline access. Extends shoreline setback to no less than 40 ft. from shoreline and authorizes counties to

account for annual erosion rates.

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HB 47

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

WLO

Status

Requires department of land and natural resources to notify an existing

lessee of public lands of its intent to dispose of the lands in a

subsequent transaction not less than 120 days prior to the expiration of

the existing lease term.

HB 595

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT

WLO

Status

Establishes June 8 of each year as World Ocean Day to celebrate the blessings of the oceans, improve international relations, and increase

public awareness of conservation management of the ocean

environment.

HB 366

RELATING TO MANTA RAYS.

WLO, JUD

Status

Creates administrative penalties for any person who knowingly

captures or kills a manta ray within state marine waters.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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