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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room 325 PLACE:

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2526, SD1 RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES. EEP/WLO, AGR (SSCR2495) Provides for a setback when wind energy facilities are being used in

agricultural districts. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1) **Status**

SB 2957, SD1 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. EEP/WLO, JUD (SSCR2364)

Provides an exemption from environmental assessment requirements for actions that protect, preserve, or enhance native species, native habitat, or native ecosystem functions. Requires the department of land and natural resources to make a determination of whether the exemption should be applicable after a public notice is published for at

least thirty days. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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