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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 04, 2011

TIME:

8:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 947

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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<u>Status</u>

Requires the department of agriculture to establish a program to award grants to agricultural producers who implement natural farming, including methods such as Cho global. Makes an appropriation.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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