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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, April 06, 2011

TIME:

3:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#2

SB 281, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

AGR, FIN

(HSCR1078) Status 5 4 1

Authorizes the use or rental of animal quarantine property or facilities for commercial purposes. Establishes the animal industry special fund.

Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2020.

SB 1511, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1117)

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

WLO/AGR, FIN

Status

Increases lease terms for aquaculture operations from thirty-five to sixty-five years. Permits aquaculture lessees in good standing the right of first refusal. Allows for supportive aquaculture activities. Allows the Department of Transportation to designate unused or underused public lands to be used for purposes of aquaculture. Effective July 1,

2050.

SB 1496, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES.

ERB, FIN

(HSCR1146) Status

Adds development and operation of space exploration and lunar research related activities to the definition of "eligible business

activity" under the state enterprise zone law. Effective July 1, 2112.

SB 1213, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO PERMITTING.

ERB, FIN

(HSCR989) <u>Status</u>

Establishes a temporary task force to review state and county administrative rules to be amended or repealed to expedite and make less burdensome the permitting and approval process. Effective July 1,

2112.

SB 99, SD2 (HSCR1124) Status RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Establishes notice and fact-finding requirements for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for water carriers; expands the composition of the PUC to five members with a representative from each county plus one at-large member; creates specialized subject-matter panels within the PUC; mandates the hiring of sufficient staff; creates the position of executive officer; requires electronic posting of information in connection with applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity; bars interim or temporary orders for certificates of public convenience and necessity except in state-declared emergencies. Effective 07/01/2050.

CPC, FIN

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