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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Thursday, February 07, 2013

TIME: PLACE:

8:30 A.M. Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 4, 2013.

<u>HB 174</u>

RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.

AGR, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires, beginning 01/01/14, specific labeling for any food or raw

agricultural commodity sold in the State that contains or was produced

with a genetically engineered material.

HB 97 Status RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AGAINST INVASIVE SPECIES.

AGR, EEP, FIN

Requires a permit from the department of agriculture to import, introduce, or develop a new species of genetically engineered organism. Allows the department after a public hearing to determine

whether to grant a permit and under what conditions, if any, based on the department's determination of the level of risk presented to agriculture, horticulture, the environment, animal, or public health.

HB 747

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Status

Exempts from the general excise tax amounts received for the

slaughter and processing of poultry and livestock.

<u>HB 96</u>

RELATING TO FARMS.

AGR, FIN

Status

Creates an income tax exemption on the first \$50,000 of income for

family farms, family farm communities, and family farm cooperatives.

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