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RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TIME: PLACE:

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 11:00 A.M. Conference Room 325 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>HB 2203, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR441-14</u>) <u>Status</u>

Allows solar energy facilities to be placed within agricultural lands with soil classified as overall productivity rating class B or C if a special use permit has been granted and the area occupied by the solar energy facilities is also made available for compatible agricultural activities. Requires that the solar energy facilities be decommissioned and removed within twelve months of the conclusion of operation. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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