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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

TIME:

10:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2085, SD2

(SSCR2722)

Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Establishes a grant program to be administered by the agribusiness development corporation to provide grants for agriculture-related

improvements to existing and emerging farms and agribusiness operations. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 2522, SD1 (SSCR2873)

Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Establishes the agriculture accelerator program to authorize the agribusiness development corporation to invest in existing or new agriculture businesses approved by the board of directors of the ADC in return for equity in those agriculture businesses. Establishes an agriculture accelerator special fund to provide moneys that the agribusiness development corporation may invest in agriculture

businesses under the agriculture accelerator program. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.



While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

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