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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Tuesday March 13, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

SB 990 SD2 (SSCR893) RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires public utilities commission to report any violations of chapter 486B to attorney general. Adds new definition for "major fuel user" to and amends other definitions in section 486J-1. Clarifies and strengthers the public utilities commission's authority under the

strengthens the public utilities commission's authority under the petroleum industry information and reporting act. Appropriates funds for the petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund for staffing positions to carry out the purpose of the fund. (SD2)

SB 988

RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

SD2 (SSCR1018) Establishes a photovoltaic rebate program to all grid-connected residential, community-center, and small business utility customers

within electric utility service areas. (SD2)

SB 642

RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

EEP, WLH, JUD

SD2 (SSCR907)

STATEMENTS.
Requires the preparation of a supplemental environmental impact

statement where appropriate and directs the council to develop rules

for supplemental statements. (SD2)

SB 1026

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

EEP, EDB, FIN

SD2 (SSCR906) Increases the volume limit of deposit beverage containers from 64 to

68 fluid ounces. Requires distributors to report container numbers sold and make fee payments on that basis. Permits calculation of

redemption value by container count in certain instances. Allows refusal of refund for previously processed and baled containers. (SD2)

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