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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2007
TIME: 2:45 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

WAH/IGM

SB 642 SD1 (SSCR457)	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. Requires the preparation of a supplemental environmental impact statement where appropriate and directs the council to develop rules for supplemental statements. (SD1)	ENE, WAH/IGM
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SB 987	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Clarifies definition of "renewable energy producer" to include thermal energy sold to customers of district cooling systems, for purposes of leasing public lands; allows a county to grant, sell or otherwise dispose of easements for chilled water and seawater distribution systems for renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling systems by negotiation without public auction.	ENE/WAH/IGM
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WAH only:

SB 1943 SD1 (SSCR545)	RELATING TO ENERGY. Allows biofuel processing facilities to be a permitted use in an agriculture district. Establishes an energy feedstock program to develop a baseline percentage: of energy feedstock to be grown in the State. (SD1)	ENE/TIA, WAH
SB 1819	RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. Replaces the requirement of filing a petition for declaratory ruling that the majority of the land served by the irrigation system to be repaired is designated as important agricultural land with a dedication of the land for agricultural use for at least ten years in order to apply for assistance under the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund.	WAH
SB 1236	RELATING TO LAND USE. Requires any reclassification of land contiguous to the agricultural district to the urban or rural district to contain condition prohibiting nonagricultural development within 1,000 feet of any parcel used for farming operations.	WAH

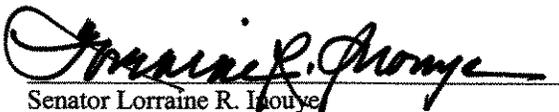
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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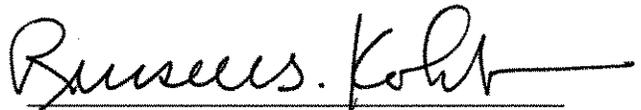
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