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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, February 27, 2008  
TIME:        2:00 pm  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2301, HD1  
(HSCR443-08)  
Status

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.  
Prohibits interference in the practice of dentistry by an unlicensed person or entity. Prohibits the practice of dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment. (HB2301 HD1)

HLT, CPC

HB 3109  
(HSCR457-08)  
Status

RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS.  
Specifies that a dispensing optician's license is required for the dispensing and fitting, upon written prescription, of non-corrective contact lenses and for the sale of or offer to sell non-corrective contact lenses.

HLT, CPC

HB 509, HD2  
(HSCR475-08)  
Status

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Prohibits a towing company from charging the owner of a vehicle targeted for towing if the owner of the vehicle appears on the scene. (HB509 HD2)

TRN, CPC

HB 2954  
(HSCR85-08)  
Status

RELATED TO TOWING.  
Allows towing companies to charge overtime fees during certain hours of operations. Requires tow companies operating in a county with a population of 500,000 or more to offer consumer service 24 hours a day.

TRN, CPC

HB 2550, HD1  
(HSCR604-08)  
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.  
Requires the public utilities commission to ensure that a percentage of the total rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer-generators be reserved for electricity produced by eligible residential or small commercial customer-generators. Allows public utilities commission to define maximum capacity for eligible residential or small commercial customer-generators. (HB2550 HD1)

EEP, CPC

HB 2492  
(HSCR625-08)  
Status

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.  
Requires the inclusion of property restrictions or conditions of use in a seller's disclosure statement.

HSH, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING:

(No public testimony will be accepted.)

<u>HB 937, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR941)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TRADES. Specifies educational requirements for the electrician trade. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB937 HD2) (Deferred from Wednesday, February 20, 2008 hearing.)	LAB, CPC
<u>HB 2408</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS. Revises the law regulating mortgage brokers. (Deferred from Wednesday, January 30, 2008 hearing.)	CPC
<u>HB 2591</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES. Requires retailers to pay out in cash the balance of any gift card worth less than \$5, if requested by the consumer. (Deferred from Monday, January 28, 2008 hearing.)	CPC
<u>HB 2810</u> <u>(HSCR196-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER RATES. Establishes a process for just and reasonable water rates for farming operations with PUC oversight, but excludes the water supplier from the definition of a "public utility." (Deferred from Monday, February 11, 2008 hearing.)	AGR/WLH, CPC
<u>HB 2894</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Allows for the restatement of planned community association documents. (Deferred from Wednesday, February 6, 2008 hearing.)	CPC
<u>HB 2920</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION. Requires notary public to place seal over a succinct phrase describing document being notarized and to separately record a description of the document. Authorizes attorney general to adopt rules to prevent fraudulent use of notarized documents. (Deferred from Wednesday, January 30, 2008 hearing.)	CPC Pending Re-Referral

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