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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, March 13, 2008  
TIME:      9:30 am  
PLACE:     Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 3215, SD3  
(SSCR2858)  
Status

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.  
Provides various market stimulation incentives for the development of biodiesel, including making state agricultural lands available for biodiesel fuel crops; establishing a state biodiesel feedstock crop and biodiesel fuel purchasing program; and creating tax exemptions for biomass crushing facilities and lands used for biodiesel feedstock crops. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)

EEP/WLH/AGR,  
FIN

SB 2467, SD2  
(SSCR2776)  
Status

RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND  
AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES.  
Establishes classes of loans for farm sustainable projects and aquaculture sustainable projects. (SB2467 SD2)

AGR/EEP, FIN



SB 2850, SD2  
(SSCR2889)  
Status

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.  
Establishes and appropriates funds for the department of agriculture's biosecurity program. Appropriates funds for planning interim and permanent joint inspection facilities. (SB2850 SD2)

AGR/EEP, FIN

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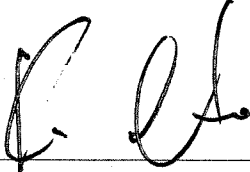
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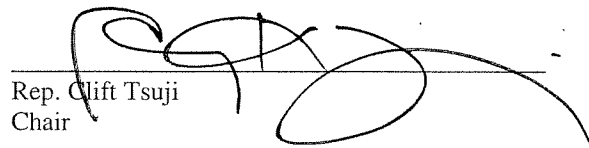
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