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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008  
TIME: 4:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

SB 2315, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1260-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.  
Clarifies that the income or gross receipts derived from the principal business of an attorney-in-fact for a reciprocal insurer are exempt from the general excise tax. Effective 7/1/2020.

CPC, FIN

SB 2273, SD2, HD2  
(HSCR1299-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.  
Prohibits taxpayers from claiming the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Tax Credit for qualified productions that are financed by investments for which a credit has been claimed under the High Technology Business Investment Tax Credit. Establishes an advisory group to study issues in hiring local talent for the film industry, with specific consideration for promoting local hiring.

TAC/EDB, LAB,  
FIN

SB 2816, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1214-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE.  
Requires department of land and natural resources to assign priority mooring space to intra-county ferries serving a county with 500,000 or less people and at least 3 islands inhabited by permanent residents. Exempts distributors from fuel tax for fuel sold for ultimate use by the intra-county ferry service.

TRN/WLH, FIN

SB 3215, SD3, HD1  
(HSCR1304-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

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 exclusions for oil seed crushing facilities.

EED/WLH/AGR,  
FIN

SB 2088, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1212-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING.  
Adds businesses engaged in advanced flight simulator training for pilots, dispatchers, mechanics, or air traffic controllers to the definition of "qualified business" under the State Enterprise Zones law.

EDB, FIN



SB 2986, SD2  
(HSCR1166-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX  
CREDIT.

EEP, FIN

Allows a taxpayer whose sole source of income is derived from pension benefits or with an adjusted gross income of \$ or less to qualify for a refundable tax credit for the purchase and installation of a renewable energy technology, which includes solar water heating, photovoltaic, and wind systems.

SB 2829, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1331-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EDB, FIN

Requires the Department of Taxation and Department of Human Services to evaluate certain tax credits and tax exemptions and report to the Legislature. Provides for automatic repeal of the tax credits and tax exemptions. Provides penalty for excessive amounts filed for tax refunds and credits.

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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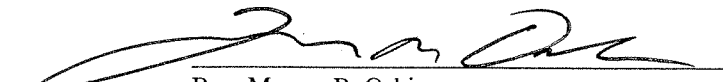
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