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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 245

(HSCR384)

Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.

Deems renewable energy facilities compatible with the (1) purposes, standards, and permissible uses in the conservation and agricultural districts; and (2) the objectives, policies, and guidelines of the special

management area.

HB 1351, HD1

(HSCR346)

Status

RELATING TO PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL PARKS.

Allows owners of contiguous parcels within the agricultural district to establish private agricultural parks registered with the Department of

Agriculture. Specifies activities within a private agricultural park. (HB1351 HD1)

HB 589 Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.

Exempts renewable energy facilities from subdivision requirements;

defines "subdivision requirements".

WLO/EEP

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Hearing EEP-WLO 02-24-09

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HB 590 Status

#### RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES.

Shortens time within which a state or county agency may process and approve or deny any permit plan application for a renewable energy facility.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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