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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 04, 2011
TIME: 8:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 867
Status

RELATING TO HEALTHY INITIATIVES.

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Establishes a pilot program within the department of agriculture to encourage farmers to form agricultural cooperatives, coordinate purchasing agreements between the agricultural cooperatives and hotels, restaurants, and other buyers in the visitor and hospitality industries, and develop and implement safe food certification for products under the pilot program; requires annual reports to the legislature; appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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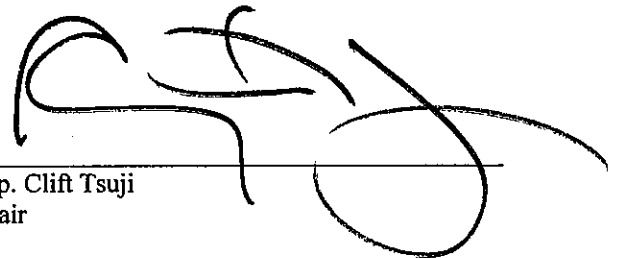
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