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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 02, 2011
TIME: 8:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 289 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires an agricultural subdivision or agricultural condominium in an agricultural district to be approved by the relevant county council by ordinance.	AGR/WLO, JUD
HB 868 Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. Expands the authorized uses of the agricultural development and food security special fund to include the improvement and investigative studies of dams and reservoirs. Authorizes director of finance to issue general obligation bonds for the special fund.	AGR/WLO, FIN
HB 1230 Status	RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS. Exempts from county building permit requirements construction of low risk nonresidential and aquacultural structures, under certain conditions.	AGR/WLO, JUD



HB 226 Status	RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY. Establishes that an owner or possessor of private land that is closed to the public owes no duty of care to a person who commits the offense of criminal trespass on the owner's or occupier's land, except where death or injury to the trespasser may result from the owner's or occupier's gross negligence or wilful conduct; clarifies that provisions related to criminal trespass in the second degree apply to agricultural lands that are fallow.	WLO/AGR, JUD
HB 568 Status	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE. Increases aquaculture leases from 35 to 45 years and allows a maximum term of 65 years for ventures in good standing for 10 years or more. Provides lessees in good standing the right of first refusal. Allows for supportive aquaculture activities.	WLO/AGR, FIN
HB 1228 Status	RELATING TO WATER. Allows for the preparation of a water development study and establishes the water development study special fund. Effective July 1, 2011.	WLO/AGR, FIN
HB 1231 Status	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates funds to the counties for drought mitigation purposes. Requires the counties to report to the legislature on the status of drought mitigation projects.	WLO/AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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