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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 2012
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2511

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Requires businesses in the State to collect a fee for single-use checkout bags provided to a customer. Allows businesses to keep twenty per cent of the fees for the first year of the program and ten per cent of the fees thereafter, subject to income and general excises taxes. Requires fees to be collected on single-use checkout bags not prohibited by county ordinance. Deposits \$800,000 annually of fees into a special account in the general fund for costs relating to the single-use checkout buy fee, \$11,000,000 into the natural area reserves fund, and the remainder into the general fund. Requires reports to the legislature.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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