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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2012
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2150, HD1
(HSCR437-12)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Authorizes the use of photovoltaic systems producing energy solely for use in the agricultural activities of the fee or leasehold owner of property in agricultural districts. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2150 HD1)

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HB 2151, HD1
(HSCR588-12)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.
Defines agricultural-based commercial operations and authorizes agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts. Effective July 1, 2012. Sunsets June 30, 2015. (HB2151 HD1)

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HB 2317, HD1
(HSCR508-12)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.
Repeals the prohibition against overnight accommodations as part of agricultural tourism activities of a farming operation, and expressly allows counties to authorize these uses by ordinance. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB2317 HD1)

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HB 2424, HD1
(HSCR509-12)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PERMITS.
Exempts from county building permits certain residential buildings or structures located on commercial farms or ranches used for general agricultural or aquacultural operations. Effective February 1, 2050.
(HB2424 HD1)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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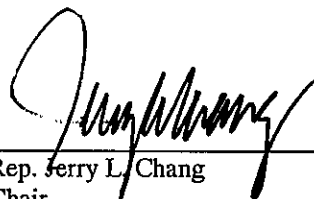
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