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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:     Monday, February 11, 2013  
TIME:     9:00 A.M.  
PLACE:    Conference Room 423  
           State Capitol  
           415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1421</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE. Requires DOA to establish a combined organic agricultural mobilization program to provide affordable long-term leases to farmers to establish small, organic farms. Authorizes PUC to establish preferential utility rates for participants of the program. Requires HTDC to assist participants of the program. Makes an appropriation.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 442</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Extends the limited liability protections against trespasser lawsuits to qualifying owners of four or less acres of agricultural land.	AGR, JUD
<u>HB 508</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE. Exempts from the procurement code any contract by governmental bodies to procure fresh meat and produce, and animals and plants for use by any governmental body.	AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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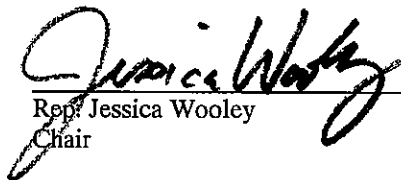


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Rep. Jessica Wooley  
Chair

