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#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Tuesday, February 09, 2016

TIME:

10:59 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 2148

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP/WAL, JUD

Status

Removes the sunset date on new approvals and issuances of safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's

threatened and endangered species.

HB 1657 Status RELATING TO NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.

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proposing or approving agency to ensure that a notice

Requires a proposing or approving agency to ensure that a notice is posted at any site impacted by an action prior to the drafting of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement

preparation notice.

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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- Measure number.

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