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#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME:

8:30 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 547

RELATING TO FARMS.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Status

Creates an exclusion from income tax for the lesser of fifty-one per

cent of gross annual income or \$50,000 of gross annual income earned

by a farmer from farming activities.

HB 616

RELATING TO TAXATION.

AGR/EDB, FIN

Status

Exempts locally grown produce and locally raised livestock food

products from the general excise tax.

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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