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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME:

9:15 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 131

RELATING TO HEMP.

AGR, JUD, FIN

Status

Legalizes hemp to the extent legalized under federal law. Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended. Requires reports to the Governor and Legislature.

HB 1504

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

AGR, JUD, FIN

Status

Makes void the existing administrative rules of the industrial hemp

pilot program.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 15 copies (including an original) to Room 441 in the State Capitol;

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