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AGENDA

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Date: March 19, 2013
Time: 3:00 P.M.
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Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Informational Meeting

Research on Canola at Oregon State University

- Carol Mallory-Smith, Professor, Weed Science, Oregon State University
- Russ Karow, Department Head, Crop and Soil Science, Oregon State University

Public Hearing

SB 603

Requires State Department of Agriculture to develop proposed requirement for certification, sale or labeling of agricultural product as organically produced.

SB 677

Creates exception to requirement that wages due to seasonal farmworker must be paid immediately after termination of employment.

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