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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, March 15th

TIME:

4:00pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

JUD RELATING TO JURY SERVICE. SB 56 Allows endodontists, oral surgeons, and periodontists throughout the SD1 state and dentists who reside on an island with a population under (SSCR884) 500,000 to claim an exemption from jury service. (SD1) JUD RELATING TO GRAFFITI. SB 228 Requires minors who commit graffiti to remove their graffiti from the SD1 affected property and to perform community service to remove graffiti (SSCR878) from other properties. Creates a new penalty for property damage that involves graffiti by requiring the defendant to remove their graffiti from the affected property and to perform community service to remove graffiti from other properties. (SD1) RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS. SB 755 Provides standards for the selection of county ethics commission SD1

JUD

(SSCR782)

members to ensure their impartiality and independence. (SD1)

SB 942

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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(SSCR814)

Prohibits candidates for public office from appearing in public service announcements from the time of filing nomination papers until the

time the person is no longer a candidate.

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SB 945 (SSCR263) RELATING TO ETHICS.

Extends the requirements of financial disclosures to justices and

judges.

SB 1063 SD1 (SSCR657)	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES. Requires the governor, in filling vacancies in the state senate, state house of representatives, and United States Senate, to select from a list of three prospective appointees nominated by the political party of the prior incumbent; requires prospective appointees to be registered members of nominating political parties at the time of submission of their names to the governor; effective on approval.	JUD
SB 1068 SD1 (SSCR817)	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Increases amount that may be spent per voter for state and county elections. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
SB 1334 SD1 (SSCR887)	RELATING TO NAME CHANGES. Prohibits covered offenders subject to registration requirements from petitioning for name changes. (SD1)	JUD
SB 625 SD2 (SSCR677)	RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS. Requires the judiciary to certify court interpreters and to appoint and use certified court interpreters in legal proceedings.	JUD, FIN
SB 677 SD2 (SSCR786)	RELATING TO WITNESSES. Amends the reimbursable fees and costs for witnesses in criminal cases. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
SB 1113 SD1 (SSCR882)	RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS. Improves the capacity of law enforcement agencies to locate and return missing persons by adopting new procedures and by using technology and databases. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Tommy Wales Chair