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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

TIME:

11:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2535, SD2 (SSCR2625) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL.

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Clarifies that the regulation of geothermal resources development and geothermal resources exploration is reserved to the State unless delegated to the counties by statute. Requires the lessee of a mining lease to comply with all water and air pollution control laws, relating to building, grading, and flood control codes. Requires the rules of the board of land and natural resources regarding mining operations, geothermal resource development, and geothermal resource exploration, including drilling conditions and restrictions, to be uniform throughout the State. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- · Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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