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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Thursday, January 23, 2020
TIME:	9:00AM
PLACE:	Conference Room 325
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

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<u>HB 1242</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Require gas utility companies to establish renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Provides means for gas utility companies to achieve the renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study of the renewable portfolio standards.	EEP, CPC
HB 202 Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Replaces the current renewable energy technology systems tax credit with tax credits for solar or wind energy systems and energy storage systems. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2018.	EEP, FIN
HB 1052 Status	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Clarifies provisions on electric vehicle charging and parking.	EEP, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 555</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Requires state agencies to participate in a carbon offset program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel. Requires DLNR to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB 1262</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY. Permits the governing body of a county to create, by ordinance, a process for the recordation and enforcement of solar easements. Allows counties to require individuals claiming a solar right to record that right by filing a declaration with the county clerk. Permits the governing body of a county to require, by ordinance, the trimming of vegetation that blocks solar radiation from solar energy devices. Authorizes the ordinance to include a designation for the cost of trimming.	EEP, LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> 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.

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen Chair



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