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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, February 29, 2024  
TIME:      2:00 PM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1838, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR73-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ZONING.  
Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HSG, JHA

[HB 2007, HD2](#)  
[\(HSCR611-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Allows religious institutions, educational institutions, and medical institutions to build dwelling units on lands within the state urban land use district, under certain conditions. Sunsets 1/1/2034. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

HSG/WAL, JHA



<a href="#">HB 2336, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR530-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO HEMP. Makes imposition of the fine penalty applicable to any violation of the commercial hemp production licensure requirement as well as restrictions on growing and transporting hemp. Repeals the requirement for additional rules by the Department of Agriculture to address nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers. Clarifies that the Department of Agriculture shall not require testing or sampling of hemp that duplicates testing and sampling required by the United States Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, JHA
<a href="#">HB 1782, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR529-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO HEMP. Makes a conforming amendment to allow the Department of Health, or its designee, to conduct criminal history record checks on applicants for hemp processor permits. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, JHA
<a href="#">HB 1542, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR421-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Between 7/1/2024 and 12/31/2026, authorizes each county planning commission to petition for the redistricting of land from the agricultural to the rural district through the land use commission's declaratory ruling process. Sunsets 12/31/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
<a href="#">HB 1554, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR423-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. Expands the department of land and natural resources' rulemaking authority to include any rule to impose restrictions or requirements deemed necessary to protect certain aquatic life. Expands the board of land and natural resources' authority to temporarily adopt, amend, or repeal certain natural resource rules by formal action at a publicly noticed meeting if the board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in light of newly available technology, or in light of newly available data. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
<a href="#">HB 1923, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR551-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CAMPS. Allows overnight camps in operation prior to January 1, 1961, to be regulated via the special permit process. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/AGR, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Chair

