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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 8:32 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
         Conference Room 325
         State Capitol
         415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 2922, SD2 (SSCR3055) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Establishes and implements the Catastrophic Wildfire Securitization Act, to allow public utilities to securitize rates in order to raise capital that can be used to pay for costs and expenses arising out of catastrophic wildfires. Effective 7/1/2040. Sunsets on 6/30/2030. (SD2)	WAL/EEP, CPC/JHA, FIN

SB 2753 (SSCR2873) Status	RELATING TO BUILDING CODES. Clarifies that no state or county building code shall prohibit the use of a substitute refrigerant allowed by the Environmental Protection Agency if the applicable equipment is listed and installed in compliance with the latest safety standards.	WAL/EEP, CPC
SB 3142, SD2 (SSCR3054) Status	RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE. Authorizes the Department of Health to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). (SD2)	WAL/EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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