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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** April 13, 2015  
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#### Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- SB 163  
Provides that requirement to sell or offer for sale diesel fuel that contains specified percentage of biodiesel or other renewable fuel does not apply to sale of diesel fuel that is exempt from excise tax in counties east of summit of Cascade Mountains during period from October 1 of each year to February 28 of following year.
- SB 164  
Provides that requirement to sell or offer for sale diesel fuel that contains specified percentage of biodiesel or other renewable diesel does not apply to sales in counties east of summit of Cascade Mountains during period from November 1 of any year to February 28 of following year.
- SB 204  
Establishes Working Forests and Farms Advisory Committee to provide advice regarding three new programs for maintaining or restoring conservation benefits of working forests and farms.
- SB 748  
Authorizes local government to adopt exception to statewide land use goal without demonstrating that certain statutory standards for exception have been met for employment use that will create 10 or more new, full-time jobs for which salary or wage compensation is 400 percent or more of federal poverty level for family of four.
- SB 952 \*\*  
Establishes Task Force on Funding State Natural Resources Agencies to identify options for providing state natural resources agencies with stable or increased funding. \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

#### Possible Work Session

- SB 246 \*\*  
Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to develop low-interest loan program to complete on-site septic system repairs, replacements or upgrades. \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
- SB 266  
Allows Water Resources Department to issue grants to assist recipient entities in preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies.

**AGENDA (Cont.)**  
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- SB 412  
Defines conditions when rock, gravel, sand, silt and other similar material removed from waters of state are and are not solid waste.
- SB 752  
Conditionally exempts from regulation under certain air pollution laws carbon dioxide emissions from combustion or decomposition of biomass.
- SB 829  
Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule methodology for Department of Environmental Quality to apply certain water quality standards in assessing waters of state.

*Note Change: SB 163, 164, 748, and 829 have been added and SB 206 and 264 have been removed*

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