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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: April 6, 2021
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Room: Remote E

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Work Session

- HB 3089 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:00 am) Establishes Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund.
- HB 3093
(8:10 am) Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study harmful algal blooms and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.
- HB 3221 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:20 am) Establishes Oregon Renewable Options Program.
- HB 3242 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:30 am) Directs Water Resources Department to undertake certain activities related to studying and monitoring ground water.

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HB 3293

(8:40 am) Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2594

(9:00 am) Requires private landowner to agree or decline to negotiate if water utility requests to negotiate acquisition by purchase or agreement of conservation easement, for purpose of protecting drinking water, over real property owned by private landowner.

Public Hearing

HB 3166

(9:20 am) Requires Legislative Policy and Research Committee to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding water measurement program.

Note change: HB 2615 has been moved to the 4-13-2021 agenda.

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