

HB 2605 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

Action Date: 02/02/21

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Hudson, Marsh, McLain, Post, Reardon, Smith DB, Williams, Witt

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Imposes tsunami design standards for certain buildings and other structures. Allows local government to impose vertical evacuation standards for new or existing buildings and other structures as part of local tsunami evacuation plan. Requires that sites for new structures be evaluated for vulnerability to seismic geologic hazards if structures are major structures or are designated as having specified tsunami risk for design. Requires developer of building owned by public body and designated as having specified tsunami risk for design to request determination, scientific evidence and recommendations from State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Requires department to report annually regarding requests, determinations and suggestions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to refer House Bill 2605 to the House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2605 was worked on Feb 2, 2021 solely for the purpose of re-referring the bill to the House Committee on Rules.