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AGENDA

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Work Session

HB 3179

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/1/2025 MEETING: Directs the Public Utility Commission to consider the cumulative economic impact of a proposed rate or schedule of rates on a public utility's ratepayers if the proposed rate or schedule of rates will result in an increase of the public utility's revenue in this state by 2.

HB 2128

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/1/2025 MEETING: Updates and standardizes state laws that govern soliciting, offering, negotiating and selling travel insurance and products and services that include or are related to travel insurance.

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/1/2025 MEETING: Expands the application of certain statutes requiring publication in a newspaper to allow publication in online news publications.

3102 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/1/2025 MEETING: Directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study certain impacts of damages from wildfire.

HB 3167

Prohibits knowingly or intentionally selling or offering for sale admission tickets that a person obtains by using software that is designed to circumvent, thwart, interfere with or evade a control or measure, including a security measure or an access control system, that an operator, ticket seller or reseller establishes or uses to ensure an equitable distribution, sale or resale of admission tickets for an entertainment event.

HB 3533

Prohibits a person that advertises consumer goods or consumer services for sale in this state from displaying in an advertisement or quoting during a transaction a price for the consumer goods or consumer services that does not include or disclose every fee that the consumer must pay to complete the sale of the consumer goods or consumer services.

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HB 3647

Requires a person that operates a service station, business or other place for the purpose of retailing and delivering gasoline, diesel or other fuel to display on a sign visible from the street and on a sign visible at or near each dispensing device the prices charged for all grades of gasoline, diesel or other fuel.

HB 3234

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the Attorney General's own initiative, but in consultation and cooperation with the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, to investigate and bring an action against a health insurer or affiliate of a health insurer in a court of this state to enforce a violation of the antitrust laws of this state, to obtain damages, a civil penalty or restitution, and to enjoin an act or practice that constitutes a monopoly, a business combination in restraint of trade or commerce or a substantial reduction or elimination of competition or competitors within a region or market of this state, or that otherwise constitutes an unlawful trade practice.

HB 3156

Requires the Public Utility Commission to study utilities.

HB 3792

Requires the Public Utility Commission to study consumer protection for utility ratepayers.

HB 2680

Requires a contractor, as a condition of receiving public funds to install, repair or remodel a fenestration product or system in a public building, to have a national certification as a glazing contractor and at least one employee that has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician.

HB 2141

Creates a volunteer registry with the State Board of Architect Examiners for commercial interior designers.

HB 3830

Prohibits a professional licensing board from denying issuance of an authorization issued by the professional licensing board to an individual based solely on the individual's immigration or citizenship status.

HB 2971

Modifies the allowable investments for certain financial institutions.

HB 3899

Lowers the thresholds above which, in applicable circumstances, controllers are subject to regulation in processing consumers' personal data.

HB 3779

Requires a person that provides debt resolution services to consumers in this state to register with the Department of Consumer and Business Services and regulates the activities of debt resolution service providers.

HB 2528 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Adds "nicotine derived from any source" to the definitions of "inhalant delivery system" and "tobacco products.

HB 2380 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Board of Cosmetology to adopt rules to allow the holder of a provisional certificate to perform in a cosmetology field of practice under the supervision of a practitioner in the same field of practice.

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Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2008

Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study consumer protection.

Note change: HB 3179, HB 2128, HB 3431, and HB 3102 have been added.

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