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AGENDA

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Date: April 1, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Room: HR F

Work Session

HB 3336

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Declares a state policy regarding the electric transmission system.

HB 2961

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Increases the percentage of electrical service capacity for charging electric vehicles or electric vehicle charging stations that must be installed at vehicle parking spaces in the garages or parking areas of newly constructed commercial buildings, multifamily buildings with five or more units and mixed-use buildings consisting of privately owned commercial space and five or more residential dwelling units.

HB 2370

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Increases the annual fee amount that the Public Utility Commission may impose on public utilities for the purpose of defraying costs of the commission.

HB 3546

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Directs the Public Utility Commission to provide for a classification of service for large energy use facilities.

HB 3081 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Requires the State Department of Energy to coordinate with other organizations, conduct outreach, establish a statewide navigation and support system and provide information in multiple languages, as part of the department's single resource for providing information and assistance related to available energy efficiency incentives and programs.

HB 2375

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Requires a person who is developing or repowering a wind energy facility to apply to the Federal Aviation Administration for installation of a light-mitigating technology system and, if approved, install the system within 24 months.

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HB 3814

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Prohibits the Environmental Quality Commission and Department of Environmental Quality from requiring seafood processors to meet water quality or purity standards for bacteria in effluent discharges associated with fecal sources.

HB 3655

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Directs the Department of Environmental Quality to develop a program for examination and certification of operators of lagoon wastewater treatment systems.

HB 3863

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/27/2025 MEETING: Requires the Public Utility Commission to establish an eligibility cap at no less than 10 megawatts for the use of standard avoided costs rates and contracts for the purchase of energy or energy and capacity from qualifying facilities under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

HB 2985

Modifies provisions relating to the administrative proceedings of the Public Utility Commission. HB 3107

Modifies the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to enter into agreements with regulated entities to expedite or enhance a regulatory process.

HB 2064

Requires the Public Utility Commission to take certain actions to support the operations of microgrids and community microgrids.

HB 2065

Allows a person to contract with a third-party consultant to conduct a study or engineering evaluation that a public utility requires for an application to interconnect a community renewable energy project or microgrid.

HB 2679

Directs the State Department of Agriculture to classify certain pesticides containing neonicotinoids as restricted-use.

HB 2066

Directs the Public Utility Commission to establish a regulatory framework to allow the ownership, deployment and use of microgrids and community microgrids.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3940 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue

Places a surcharge on sales of beverage containers for purposes of wildfire prevention and response.

HB 3947 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue

Increases the amount of the estimate of revenues that will be received from General Fund revenue sources other than corporate income and excise taxes for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.

Note Change: HB 3336, HB 2961, HB 2370, HB 3546, HB 3081, HB 2375, HB 3814, HB 3655, and HB 3863 have been carried over.

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