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### AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date: February 6, 2025**  
**Time: 8:00 AM**  
**Room: HR B**

#### Possible Work Session

SB 87

Permits the Electrical and Elevator Board to enter into agreements with municipalities to share responsibility for enforcing the Electrical Safety Law.

#### Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 731

Requires public employer employment policies to provide for a pay differential for sign language skills in the same manner that pay differentials are provided for other bilingual or multilingual skills.

#### Public Hearing

SB 916

Provides that an individual otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not disqualified for any week that the individual's unemployment is due to a labor dispute in active progress at the individual's place of employment.

SB 864

Sets the bonding requirement for applicants for a landscape contracting business license or licensed landscape contracting businesses at \$20,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges \$100,000 or less for landscape jobs that the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business undertakes regularly and at \$50,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges more than \$100,000 for any landscape job.

SB 865

Requires the State Landscape Contractors Board to determine that a landscape contracting business is an independent contractor with responsibility for obtaining workers' compensation insurance if the landscape contracting business performs certain work related to backflow assemblies for irrigation systems and ornamental water features, to landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting or to removing or pruning trees or tree limbs or stumps or performing tree or tree limb guying.

**AGENDA (cont.)**  
**February 6, 2025**

**Work Session**

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

*Note change: SB 731 has been added to the agenda.*

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