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AGENDA

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Date: February 16, 2026
Time: 3:00 PM
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Possible Work Session

SB 1525 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Blue Economy Task Force.

SB 1582

Requires each electric company to develop a distributed power plant program for the procurement of grid services to be provided by distributed energy resources.

SB 1588

Requires each electric company to develop an inclusive utility investment program to provide financing for customers' energy efficiency upgrades or renewable energy projects.

SB 1597

Requires an electric utility to disclose to its customers the costs of storing the waste produced by an energy facility in generating electricity.

Public Hearing

HB 4025

Allows an increase in the residential rates of a public utility to take effect from November 1 to March 31 for public utilities other than public utilities that provide electricity or natural gas services.

HB 4102

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

Youth Voices

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