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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 704, SD2 (SSCR521) Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Exempts certain third party owners and operators of on-site renewable energy systems from regulation as public utilities by the public utilities commission. (SD2)	EEP, CPC
SB 1346, SD2 (SSCR527) Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Amends definition of "renewable electrical energy" to include, beginning 1/1/15, customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation. (SD2)	EEP, CPC
SB 1482, SD1 (SSCR653) Status	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Allows the public utilities commission (PUC) to consider the benefits of capital improvements for renewable energy and energy efficiency despite the short-term expense. Requires the PUC to consider the need to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels. Effective 7/01/50. (SD1)	EEP, CPC
SB 699, SD2 (SSCR663) Status	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL. Establishes filing fees to help fund operations of the OEQC. Creates special fund. Effective 7/01/50. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
SB 725, SD2 (SSCR734) Status	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Applies the solid waste disposal surcharge to waste that is deposited in landfills, incinerators, or waste-to-energy facilities, whether the waste is disposed of in-state or transferred out-of-state. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	EEP, FIN



[SB 1244, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR526\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO BIOFUELS.

EEP, FIN

Modifies the renewable energy facility siting process to include biofuel production facilities and distribution infrastructure with capacity to produce or distribute one hundred thousand gallons or more of biofuel annually. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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