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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 34, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR687)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX APPEALS. Prohibits discovery and limits the award of costs in controversies involving small claim tax appeals. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB 1489, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR556)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S LIENS. Provides that attorney's liens shall attach to judgments, decrees, orders, settlements, and awards pursuant to a court order or arbitration proceeding. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)	JUD
<u>SB 1491, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR619)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS. Clarifies the circumstances under which a district court may serve a summons or other writ outside of the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 105, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR662)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH. Adopts Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; allows owner of real property to designate beneficiaries to receive real property upon death of owner without requirements of probate or formalities of wills. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JUD
<u>SB 946, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR622)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Establishes the access to justice trust fund under the judiciary as an endowment, to be administered by a nonprofit entity. Requires investment of the principal. Authorizes disbursement of interest earned to fund nonprofit legal service organizations to assist with the legal services needs of the poor, indigent, and other vulnerable populations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN



SB 1073, SD2
(SSCR703)
Status

RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES.

JUD, FIN

Increases the amount of surcharges for indigent legal fees. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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