

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

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**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012  
TIME: 2:51 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB2511

Status and Testimony

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Requires businesses in the State to collect a fee for single-use checkout bags provided to a customer. Allows businesses to keep twenty per cent of the fees for the first year of the program and ten per cent of the fees thereafter, subject to income and general excises taxes. Requires fees to be collected on single-use checkout bags not prohibited by county ordinance. Deposits \$800,000 annually of fees into a special account in the general fund for costs relating to the single-use checkout buy fee, \$11,000,000 into the natural area reserves fund, and the remainder into the general fund. Requires reports to the legislature.

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No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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