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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 10, 2016
TIME: 3:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2312, SD1
(SSCR2060)
Status

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

JUD

Redefines "sexual conduct" as that term is used in the offenses of promoting child abuse in the first, second, and third degrees. Amends the definition of "sexual conduct" that applies to obscenity offenses to repeal references to homosexuality and lesbianism. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD1)

SB 1064, SD1, HD1
(HSCR952)
Status

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

EDB, JUD, FIN

Authorizes the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules addressing situations of fewer than three qualified persons for procurement of professional services. Allows the Chief Procurement Officer to proceed with procurement in according with the adopted rules. (SB1064 HD1)

SB 2445
(SSCR2191)
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

JUD, FIN

Establishes an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds to make charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election, for candidates who are already declared elected to office after running unopposed in an election.

SB 2031
(SSCR2006)
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

JUD, FIN

Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a noncandidate committee fails to timely file a second preliminary general report.



SB 2117, SD1
(SSCR2200)
Status

RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

JUD, FIN

Allows a permanent absentee voter to temporarily receive a ballot at an alternate address for elections within an election cycle. Clarifies that certain conditions that normally lead to a termination of permanent absentee voter status do not apply if the voter resides in an absentee ballot only area. Replaces references to facsimile ballots with references to electronically transmitted ballots. Allows a voter to receive an absentee ballot by electronic transmission if the voter requires such a ballot within five days of an election, or the voter would otherwise not be able to return a properly issued ballot by the close of polls. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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