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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, March 14, 2019

TIME:

8:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 522, SD2 (SSCR884) Status

RELATING TO PLASTIC.

Prohibits the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, and straws by state and county agencies after July 1, 2021, and by businesses selling food and beverages after July 1, 2022. Bans the distribution or sale of plastic bags after July 1, 2023. Creates the plastic source reduction working group to make recommendations for eliminating single-use plastic packaging. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 3/15/2050. (SD2)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization:
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