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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2025
TIME: 9:35am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1140](#)
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RELATING TO HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ON DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LANDS. HSH, WAL, FIN
Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to cover its work cleaning up after the removal of homeless encampments on state lands under the Department's control.

[HB 1486](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER. HSH, JHA, FIN
Makes it a disorderly conduct offense to remain or loiter within twenty feet of a bus stop with no intent to utilize any bus service. Authorizes law enforcement officers to immediately remove any person committing a disorderly conduct offense of remaining or loitering within twenty feet of a bus stop with no intent to utilize any bus service and confiscate any of their personal property. Authorizes law enforcement officers to determine if the confiscated property is to be saved or discarded. Appropriates funds.



<u>HB 877</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENCAMPMENTS. Prohibits the erection, placement, construction, or maintenance of an encampment within one hundred feet from the property line of a K-12 public or private school or school facility.	HSH, EDN, JHA
<u>HB 241</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Establishes a child care classroom contracts pilot program to require the Department of Human Services to contract directly with child care center providers in licensed infant and toddler child care centers and group child care centers that meet certain criteria. Requires reports to the Legislature. Sunsets the pilot program on 6/30/2028.	HSH, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 880</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EARLY CHILD INTERVENTION. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to reclassify certain early intervention specialist positions within the Early Childhood Services Unit in the Department of Health. Appropriates funds for the reclassification of certain positions and establishment of new positions within the early childhood services unit.	HSH, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 874</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PERFORMERS. Requires a parent or legal guardian of a minor in theatrical employment to establish a trust account for the minor. Requires the employer of a minor in theatrical employment to deposit a portion of the minor's earnings into the trust account until the child becomes an adult. Clarifies that theatrical employment, as used in the State's child labor law, includes gainful occupation as a social media influencer.	HSH, LAB, CPC
<u>HB 238</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a child care provider subsidy and bonus program to provide subsidies to retain the existing child care workforce in licensed infant and toddler child care centers, group child care centers, and group child care homes and bonuses to registered family child care homes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 322</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. Requires the Department of Human Services to automatically transmit voter registration information for any Med-Quest applicant. Authorizes state agencies to implement automatic voter registration if designated by the Office of Elections. Requires eligible applicants for instruction permits, provisional licenses, driver's licenses, and identification cards to be automatically registered or preregistered to vote unless the applicant opts out.	HSH, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 933</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REDUCTIONS. Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or income from the sale of groceries that are eligible under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) or special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC), regardless of the means of purchase and the program eligibility of the purchaser. Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or income from the sale of nonprescription drugs. Requires DBEDT to conduct an economic cost-benefit analysis on the GET reductions.	HSH, ECD, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Lisa Marten
Chair

