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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: April 16, 2015
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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3344

Modifies description of solar photovoltaic power generation facility within definition of "energy facility" for purposes of site certificates issued by Energy Facility Siting Council.

HB 3522

Specifies that Environmental Quality Commission may increase water quality permit fees by greater amount than provided for in statute if greater amount is legislatively approved.

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Urges Secretary of Energy and Congress to support siting of United States Department of Energy's Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy at Newberry Geothermal Project.

Work Session

HB 3068

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-14-2015 AGENDA: Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study and develop recommendations for legislation to encourage transition to cleaner burning woodstoves or other cleaner home heating options.

HB 3254

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-14-2015 AGENDA: Requires Department of Environmental Quality to notify local government of attainment area if department determines that attainment area is projected to exceed air quality standards within next five years.

HB 3250

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-14-2015 AGENDA: Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt carbon cap-and-dividend program.

HB 3252 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-14-2015 AGENDA: Imposes tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on amount of carbon in carbon-based fuel that is sold by fuel supplier to consumers in this state or that is used to produce carbon-generated electricity supplied by utility to consumers in this state.

AGENDA (Cont.)
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- HB 3470
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-14-2015 AGENDA: Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits for years 2020 and 2050 and to adopt interim statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits consistent with 2050 limit every five years.
- HB 2092 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Creates tax credit for contributions to Zero-Emission Incentive Fund.
- HB 2187
Requires Department of State Lands to study issues relating to regulation and net metering of ocean renewable energy.
- HB 2193
Directs electric companies, if authorized by Public Utility Commission, to procure one or more energy storage systems that have capacity to store specified amount of electricity.
- HB 2585
Modifies authority granted to owner of lot in planned community or unit in condominium to install and use electric vehicle charging station for personal, noncommercial use.
- HB 3329
Modifies standard by which geothermal energy qualifies as type of green energy technology for which at least 1.5 percent of total contract price of certain public improvement contract for construction or certain reconstruction or major renovation of public school building must be spent.

Note change: HB 3068, HB 3254, HB 3250, HB 3252 and HB 3470 have been carried over.

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