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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: April 6, 2021
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Room: Remote E

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Work Session

- HB 3089 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:00 am) Establishes Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund.
- HB 3166
(8:15 am) Requires Legislative Policy and Research Committee to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding water measurement program.
- HB 3293
(8:30 am) Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects.

AGENDA (cont.)

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Possible Work Session

HB 2615

(8:45 am) Directs Water Resources Department to review water measurement data collection, retention, use and reporting and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to water on or before September 15, 2022.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2594

(9:00 am) Requires private landowner to agree or decline to negotiate if water utility requests to negotiate acquisition by purchase or agreement of conservation easement, for purpose of protecting drinking water, over real property owned by private landowner.

HB 2256

(9:20 am) Establishes that perfected and developed water right is not subject to forfeiture if owner of water right ceased to use all or part of water appropriated for period of five successive years because owner engaged in water conservation practices or distribution of water that owner received from water district was less than certificated maximum for period of at least five successive years.

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