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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

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

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Work Session

HB 2142 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:00 am) Increases certain fees charged by Water Resources Department.

HB 2244
(8:10 am) Provides that filing of petition appealing final order in other than contested case issued by Water Resources Commission or Water Resources Department in either circuit court or Court of Appeals may not stay enforcement of order of commission or department that regulated off use of water in favor of determined claim, in-stream water right held by state agency or water right held by, or held in trust for, federally recognized Indian tribe.

HB 3091 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:20 am) Establishes Task Force on Location Transfers of Stored Water.

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HB 3103

(8:30 am) Authorizes holder of water right certificate that allows storage of water to change use of water, subject to certain requirements.

Possible Work Session

HB 2144

(8:40 am) Requires Water Resources Department to study laws relating to transfers of, or other changes to, rights to store water.

HB 2251 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(8:50 am) Appropriates moneys, out of General Fund, to Water Resources Department for purposes of planning water use on regional and local bases, developing system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs and implementing local and regional water use strategies and plans.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3101 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(9:00 am) Directs Water Resources Department to establish grant program for purposes of providing grants for abandonment, repair or replacement of certain water wells.

Note change: added HB 2251 from the 4-1-2021 agenda.

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