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To: House Interim Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment
From: Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Subject: 2026 Committee Legislative Concepts

LC 283, dated December 29, 2025 – Requires solar energy contractors and installers to hold licenses appropriate to the work they perform and sets mandatory disclosures and contract elements for solar purchase, lease, and power purchase agreements. Prohibits deceptive statements, with violations treated as unlawful practices under the Unlawful Trade Practices Act.

LC 284, dated January 9, 2026 – Excludes from “covered products” certain blueberries’, strawberries’, or cane berries’ packaging, as well as noncompostable packaging that comes in direct contact with any amount of fresh or processed meat, poultry, fish, or seafood from producer responsibility requirements for packaging, paper, and food serviceware.

LC 286, dated January 9, 2026 – Exempts an energy facility from needing an Energy Facility Siting Council site certificate if the energy facility produces power from a renewable energy source, construction begins on or before December 31, 2028, and it qualifies for certain federal renewable energy tax credits.