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To: Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire
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LC 0180, dated 12/12/2025 – Authorizes individuals without a veterinary medicine license to practice cattle pregnancy verification services provided they have specific education to do so.

LC 0182, dated 1/12/2026 – Establishes requirements for insurers using catastrophe or wildfire risk models to underwrite or rate residential properties or communities by requiring model submission to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for review and approval. Requires insurers to account for community-level and property-specific wildfire mitigation actions in underwriting and rating, or provide premium discounts or incentives when mitigation actions reduce risk. It also requires insurers to disclose risk classifications, mitigation opportunities, discounts, and appeal rights to applicants and policyholders, and to establish an appeals process. Applies to fire, casualty, property, and homeowners' insurance policies.

LC 0183, dated 01/09/2026 – Creates the Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to assess financial impacts of greenhouse gas emissions and recover costs from responsible entities. Designates the Department of Land Conservation and Development to lead an interagency team, directs the Department of Environmental Quality to issue cost-recovery notices, and establishes a dedicated account to receive funds.