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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 484, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR763)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires PUC to establish community-based renewable energy tariff or tariffs by no later than January 1, 2016, to allow more utility customers to participate in renewable energy production and use. Prohibits cost-shifting to non-participants. (HB484 HD2)	ENE/CPN, WAM
<u>HB 620, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR756)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Prohibits labeling of a plastic product as compostable unless it meets ASTM D6400 standards. (HB620 HD2)	ENE/CPN, WAM
<u>HB 621, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR613)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Gradually prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads to protect marine life. (HB621 HD1)	ENE/CPN, WAM
<u>HB 1471, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR887)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. Applies the state environmental response tax to fossil fuel other than petroleum product and bases the tax on one million British thermal units (MBTU). Defines "fossil fuel" to exclude petroleum product. Excludes coal from the fossil fuel tax under certain conditions. Authorizes independent power producers to pass the fossil fuel tax on to the electric utilities. Authorizes the electric utilities to recover the cost of the fossil fuel tax through a surcharge. (HB1471 HD2)	ENE/CPN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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