

FIRST READINGS LIST

February 16, 2016

SENATE BILLS

SB 1547 By Senator OLSEN, Representative SMITH; Senator JOHNSON, Representative WILLIAMSON (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to public utilities.

- 1-27(S) Pre-session Released to the Public.
 2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 Referred to Business and Transportation.
 2-10 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
 2-12 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 2-15 Second reading.
 2-16 Third reading. Carried by Olsen. Passed.
 Ayes, 28; excused, 2--Johnson, Winters.
 2-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Clarifies that term "public utility" does not include people's utility district or electric cooperative for purpose of being regulated by Public Utility Commission.

SB 1566 By Senators THATCHER, ROBLAN; Senator KNOPP (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to sunset of open enrollment law; declaring an emergency.

- 1-27(S) Pre-session Released to the Public.
 2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 Referred to Education.
 2-8 Public Hearing held.
 2-10 Work Session held.
 2-11 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
 2-12 Second reading.
 2-15 Carried over to 02-16 by unanimous consent.
 2-16 Third reading. Carried by Roblan. Passed.
 Ayes, 26; excused, 4--Boquist, Johnson, Olsen, Winters.
 2-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Extends sunset on provisions that allow students whose legal residence is not within school district to attend school in district as resident if student receives written consent.

SB 1591 By Senator SHIELDS; Senator BURDICK (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to insurance; prescribing an effective date.

- 1-27(S) Pre-session Released to the Public.
 2-1 Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
 Referred to Business and Transportation, then Ways and Means.
 2-3 Public Hearing held.
 2-8 Work Session held.
 2-11 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. (Printed A-Eng.)
 Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.
 2-12 Second reading.
 2-15 Carried over to 02-16 by unanimous consent.
 2-16 Third reading. Carried by Shields. Passed.
 Ayes, 26; nays, 1--Whitsett; excused, 3--Johnson, Olsen, Winters.
 2-16(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to provide information about complaints of unlawful practices that director receives about insurers.