HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 4, 2023

PLACE: E2.010

CHAIR: Rep. Tracy King

HB 2373 Harris, Cody

Relating to the authority of a water or sewer utility to consolidate more than one system under a single tariff.

HB 3417 Rogers

Relating to the process for initiating, transferring, or terminating water or sewer service.

HB 4763 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to requirements for the purchase or acquisition of certain water and sewer systems.

HB 4385 Guillen

Relating to the provision of sewer service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

HB 3893 Paul

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

HB 2774 Thompson, Ed

Relating to the treatment of income tax expenses in rate proceedings for water and sewer utilities.

HB 2819 Clardy

Relating to the transfer of the ownership rights of the City of Nacogdoches in the Central Heights Water System to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

HB 2701 Guillen

Relating to the powers of a public utility agency; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments.

HB 2762 Guillen

Relating to requirements for and charges for service from public drinking water supply systems.

HB 4119 Guillen

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

HB 4120 Guillen

Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

HB 3437 Holland

Relating to the authority to approve change orders for certain contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of water district facilities.

HB 3507 Holland

Relating to contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of certain conservation and reclamation district facilities.

HB 3165 Holland

Relating to the establishment, administration, and use of the land and water conservation fund and allocations and transfers of money to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

HJR 138 Holland

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the land and water conservation fund, dedicating certain money in that fund to the conservation of, restoration of, or public access to land, water, or natural resources in this state, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to the economic stabilization fund, the land and water conservation fund, and the state highway fund.

HB 5302 Kacal

Relating to a petition for inquiry of a groundwater conservation district before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 1612 Lozano | et al.

Relating to requirements for and charges for service from public drinking water supply systems.

HB 3523 González, Mary

Relating to limitations on the issuance of bonds by the Texas Water Development Board for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.

HB 3522 González, Mary

Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance from the economically distressed areas account that is not required to be repaid.

HB 1535 Clardy

Relating to the San Antonio River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; altering the terms of office of the members of the board of directors of the authority. HB 2460 King, Tracy O.

Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for certain river basins.

HB 1555 Clardy

Relating to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, following the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; altering terms of the board of directors; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

HB 1540 Holland

Relating to the San Jacinto River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

HB 4217 Troxclair

Relating to the powers of certain public utility agencies; granting the power of eminent domain.

HB 4551 Kacal

Relating to a required water quality permit for construction of a highspeed rail project.

HB 1971 Ashby

Relating to the procedures for acting on a permit or permit amendment application by a groundwater conservation district and the disqualification of board members of groundwater conservation districts.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here: https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx

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