

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Agriculture & Livestock
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, May 23, 2016
PLACE: E1.010
CHAIR: Rep. Tracy King

The committee will meet to hear public and invited testimony on the following charges:

Charge #1: Evaluate policy challenges to the state's agriculture and livestock industry, including long-term impacts of price declines in oil and natural gas; the availability of natural resources, including water, necessary to operate the industries; and the mitigation of and preparation for potential future hazards to the industries caused by natural disaster, drought, or disease.

Charge #4: Study the impacts of windblown trash on agriculture and ranching.

Charge # 5: Study the appraisal of agricultural land for taxation and related issues, including the change-of-use "rollback" provision. Examine the impact of the current appraisal system of agricultural land for taxation on rural economic development.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

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