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**TO: MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**FROM: CHAIRMAN JUDSON HILL, 32<sup>ND</sup>**

**SUBJECT: FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**DATE: WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2016**

**TIME: 4:00PM**

**LOCATION: SENATE MEZZANINE**

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**MEETING AGENDA:**

**-SR 604, Bill Heath 31<sup>st</sup>** : A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to prohibit the levy of state ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

**-HB 408, Wendell Willard 51<sup>st</sup>**: Relating to an excise tax on rooms, lodging, and accommodations, so as to clarify the application of certain provisions to certain municipalities; to provide for conditions and limitations.

**-HB 496, Matt Hatchett, 150<sup>th</sup>**: Relating to general provisions regarding ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide that use of certain property for collection and conversion of solar energy shall not constitute a breach of conservation use covenants.

**-SB 258, Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>**: Relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to provide that the assessed value of property for a taxable year shall not be increased beyond the initial assessment value established by the board of tax assessors during an appeal of such valuation for such taxable year by the taxpayer but may be reduced as a result of the appeal of the taxpayer.

**-SB 259, Fran Millar, 40<sup>th</sup>** : Relating to property tax exemptions and deferral, so as to provide for a homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes for state, county, municipal, or school purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead.

\*The Chairman reserves the right to add or delete bills, call or not a bill for a vote, or change the agenda at his discretion at any time.

cc: Casey Cagle, Lt. Governor  
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