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To: Environmental Quality Council members From: Jason Mohr, LEPO Re: Draft legislation eliminating agency report, advisory council

Please find attached two bill drafts, one of which would eliminate one agency report and another one advisory council. The council directed staff to draft this legislation at the March 7-8 meeting. This legislation is related to HB 142, which requires interim committees to review statutorily required agency reports and statutorily established advisory councils.

LC9021 (please see attached) would eliminate the air pollution control advisory council (APCAC). The council serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on matters relating to air pollution. A memo from DEQ staff indicated that the Clean Air Advisory Committee provides stakeholder involvement to the department.

LC9020 (please see attached) eliminates a Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) progress report related to the designation of wildland-urban interface parcels. The DNRC completed these wildland-urban interface maps, and the statutory deadline has passed for designation of the parcels.