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AGENDA

Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Friday
December 5, 2025
10:30 a.m. HHR C and Virtual

Work Session:

1. Updates from Department of Commerce.
   a. Overview of global trade and tariff impacts
      i. **Abdel Traore**, Senior Economist, Forecasting and Research Division, Office of Financial Management
      ii. **Rianne Ham**, Acting Assistant Director, Farm & Food Systems Development Division, Department of Agriculture
   b. Agency-request legislation
      i. **Andrea Chartock**, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Department of Commerce
2. Updates from Military Department's Emergency Management Division (EMD).
   a. General state emergency management update, including FEMA
      i. **Robert Ezelle**, Director, EMD
   b. Updates on disaster planning strategies
      i. Sector update on cybersecurity
         1. **Tristan Allen**, Infrastructure and Security Manager, EMD
      ii. Sector update on resilience
         1. **Tim Cook**, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, EMD
      iii. Sector update on tsunami preparedness
         1. **Elyssa Tappero**, Tsunami Program Manager, EMD

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