

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
TIME: 9:10 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 2120</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PET SALES. Beginning January 1, 2025, establishes provisions relating to retail pet sales. Authorizes retail pet stores to showcase pet animals owned by a nonprofit animal welfare organization.	CPN/AEN, JDC
<a href="#">SB 2562</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE. Prohibits animal owners and their employees from performing any surgical procedures on the owner's dog or dogs.	AEN/CPN, JDC
<a href="#">SB 2311</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES. Establishes an electric vehicle battery recycling and disposal program. Prohibits disposal of propulsion batteries as solid waste. Prohibits producers of propulsion batteries from refusing propulsion batteries for reuse, remanufacturing, repurposing, or recycling. Establishes producer responsibility for propulsion batteries embedded into vehicles or sold separately in the State or through remote sale. Authorizes the Department of Health to inspect any place, building, or premise and issue warnings and citations for failure to comply. Establishes requirements for a battery management plan. Establishes fines.	AEN/CPN, JDC/WAM

**SB 2174**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION.  
Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish, implement, and administer a Meat and Poultry Inspection Program and annually report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the establishment, implementation, and administration of the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

AEN/CPN, WAM

**SB 3303**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.  
Clarifies labeling requirements for macadamia nuts. Requires country of origin to be included on the label of a consumer package of raw or processed macadamia nuts. Allows a private right of action for violations.

AEN/CPN, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Mike Gabbard  
Chair

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