

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, September 24, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
& Videoconference
State Capitol
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A G E N D A

Informational Briefing on the Rule of Law

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the rule of law. The World Justice Project defines the rule of law as "a durable system of laws, institutions, norms, and community commitment that delivers four universal principles: accountability, just law, open government, and accessible and impartial justice." Recent presidential executive orders and policies raise questions about whether the current Administration is following federal law. This informational briefing will examine that question and what effect federal government actions are having on Hawai'i residents.

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 mins)
2. U.S. Representative Ed Case, Hawai'i's First Congressional District (20 mins)
3. Questions from the Committee – 5 minutes per member for questions and answers

As is the norm for informational briefings, no public testimony will be accepted.

[Briefing Materials](#) (if any)

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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair

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