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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
TIME: 3:05 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: AEN

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 1736, HD2

(HSCR935-26)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund to reduce pet overpopulation, including the free-roaming cat population, and authorizes an income tax designation to provide revenues into the special fund. Requires cats over five months of age to be surgically sterilized unless covered by an intact cat declaration, and conditions the importation of intact cats on state and county declaration requirements, with certain exceptions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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HB 1880, HD3

(HSCR1106-26)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Beginning 1/1/2030, prohibits the use or application of a pesticide containing 1,3-dichloropropene as an active ingredient, such as Telone. Effective 7/1/3001. (HD3)

AEN, JDC/WAM

**[Measure added
03-20-26]**

[HB 1931, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR932-26\)](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Establishes a State Noxious Weed Coordinator and updates the process for designating and managing noxious weeds. Allows public proposals to add, amend, or remove noxious weed designations. Requires notice and public reporting. Clarifies the authority of the Department and Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity. Authorizes updates to the noxious weed list to be adopted by order and classifies noxious weeds into three categories. Strengthens enforcement and penalties. Updates departmental duties for noxious weed control and eradication. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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**[Measure added
03-20-26]**

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