

THE SENATE  
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
TIME: 3:02 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: TRS

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

**SB 2709**

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RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish rules to enforce the Akamai Arrival Program. Requires DAB to strengthen enforcement of plant and non-domestic animal quarantine and microorganism importations.

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**Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.**

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