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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: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

[SB 2452](#)

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RELATING TO CLIMATE-FRIENDLY INSURERS.

CPN/AEN,
WAM/JDC

Establishes requirements for certain insurers to address climate-related financial risk by limiting underwriting and investment in fossil fuel projects and by requiring reporting, certification, and regulatory oversight. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, in consultation with the Department of Health, to define certain terms by rule or guidance. Establishes the Climate-Friendly Insurers Special Fund. Appropriates funds.

[SB 3319](#)

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RELATING TO HEMP.

CPN/AEN, JDC

Establishes an affirmative defense for a manufactured hemp product retailer that reasonably relies on a third-party age-verification service to comply with existing age-based sale restrictions for manufactured hemp products.

[SB 2760](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Clarifies that the importation of any item or material infested or infected with an insect or other animal, disease, or pest is prohibited. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to adopt rules to designate certain restricted articles to require a compliance agreement prior to importation. Clarifies that the State is not responsible for any economic loss or damages related to any actions by the Department under chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Authorizes the Department to administratively inspect any article imported or moved into the State from the continental United States or between the islands of the State. Authorizes the Department to compel the quarantine of certain non-agricultural items or materials. Allows for certain interim rules adopted by the Department to be effective for up to two years. Clarifies penalties for various quarantine and import law violations. Appropriates funds to establish one full-time equivalent position within the Department to assist the Plant Industry Division Administrator in drafting, reviewing, and updating certain administrative rules.

AEN/CPN,
WAM/JDC

[SB 2048](#)

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RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Prohibits the sale, barter, or donation of any pest-infested item or material. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to quarantine, treat, or destroy pest-infested items or materials. Imposes penalties on individuals who sell, barter, or donate a pest-infested items or materials.

AEN/CPN,
JDC/WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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