

THE SENATE  
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

[COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION](#)

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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026  
TIME: 9:20 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

**Clerical note:** The following bill, HB2101, has been updated to reflect the correct draft of the measure. [Updated on 03-30-26]

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

<u><a href="#">HB 1334, HD3, SD1</a></u> <u><a href="#">(SSCR1264)</a></u> <u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>	RELATING TO MEAT DONATION. Exempts the donation of wild game meat or meat products, including axis deer, to a charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization for the purpose of feeding needy individuals from certain laws regarding the inspection and transportation of meat. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, JDC/CPN
<u><a href="#">HB 1782, HD3, SD1</a></u> <u><a href="#">(SSCR3356)</a></u> <u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS. Establishes safeguards, protections, oversight, and penalties for interactions between minors and artificial intelligence companion systems or conversational artificial intelligence services. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	LBT/HHS, CPN/JDC <b>[Pending referral to CPN/JDC]</b>

**HB 2101, HD1, SD1**

(SSCR3365)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION. Prohibits the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection, in counties with a population greater than 500,000 and the consideration of rules for the issuance of permits for the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes. Repeals upon promulgation of certain rules by the Department of Land and Natural Resources for counties with a population greater than 500,000. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

WLA/HWN,  
CPN/JDC  
**[Pending referral  
to CPN/JDC]**

**HB 2137, HD3, SD1**

(SSCR3355)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Part I: Prohibits certain harmful uses of and mandates disclosure for realistic digital imitations generated by artificial intelligence (AI). Establishes certain exemptions. Provides for civil actions and civil remedies for individuals injured by unauthorized AI-generated realistic digital imitations. Part II: Requires the disclosure of the use of synthetic performers in advertising. Establishes civil fines. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)

LBT, CPN/JDC  
**[Pending referral  
to CPN/JDC]**

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**FOR AMENDED NOTICES:** Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair

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