

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
TIME: 3:10 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 3230](#)

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RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

GVO, WAM

Prohibits all governmental bodies and public employees from procuring services for project management through non-governmental third-party contracts, except for certain procurements of independent verification and validation contracts for information technology services. Requires every budget transfer to receive prior written certification from an appropriate fiscal officer as to the effect the budget transfer will have on the total project budget or the total contract budget. Appropriates moneys to establish a Special Project Branch within the Public Works Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services, including 3.0 full-time equivalent permanent positions, to provide specialized expertise and staff resources that support the Division's implementation of certain complex, high-profile capital improvement program projects using innovative, non-traditional delivery methods.

[SB 3249](#)

[Status &](#)
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RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PROTESTS.

GVO, JDC

Requires the forfeiture of cash or protest bond in an administrative proceeding for review of procurement-related disputes if the initiating party does not prevail.

[SB 3332](#)

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RELATING TO STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL.

GVO, WAM

Establishes a two-year state-funded travel moratorium for certain state agencies, with certain exceptions. Permits the Department of Accounting and General Services to adopt rules. Requires reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2028.

SB 3216

**Status &
Testimony**

**RELATING TO A REGULAR SESSION REVIEW WORKING
GROUP.**

GVO, WAM

Establishes a Regular Session Review Working Group to determine the essential timing and effective framework for a lengthened legislative calendar for election and non-election years. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires report finalization and drafting assistance from the Legislative Reference Bureau. Appropriates moneys.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair