

THE SENATE  
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

DATE: Friday, February 20, 2026  
TIME: 9:45 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: JDC

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

<b><u>SB 2418</u></b> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Repeals the law prohibiting drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.	JDC
<b><u>SB 2568</u></b> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANTS. Elevates the offense of harassment to a misdemeanor when committed against certain public servants in connection with their performance of a governmental function.	JDC
<b><u>SB 2661</u></b> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO NEPOTISM. Repeals language in the State's Code of Ethics that exempts the legislative and judicial branches from prohibitions against nepotism in public employment.	JDC

**Decision making meeting; no public testimony will be accepted as public testimony  
was accepted at a prior hearing.**

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