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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2026
TIME: 10:01 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
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A G E N D A

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

SB 3055, SD1 (SSCR2265) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FALSE IMPERSONATION OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES. Prohibits a person from falsely impersonating an employee organization representative. Establishes a cause of action and penalties for violations. (SD1)	LBT, JDC
SB 3067 (SSCR2673) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RECORDS. Removes outdated requirements and formats for plans filed with the registrar's office. Updates permissible drawing scales used in plans. Clarifies that statutory filing fees are set pursuant to the rules adopted by the Department of Accounting and General Services. Repeals obsolete terms such as "blueprint." Authorizes the Department of Accounting and General Services to approve the format of plans.	WLA/GVO, JDC
SB 3077, SD1 (SSCR2424) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Adopts the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act (2023), as modified, to replace existing chapters related to advance health care directives and advance mental health care directives. Requires the Attorney General to convene a working group. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation effective 7/1/20209. (SD1)	HHS, JDC

<p><u>SB 3083, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2377)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Requires notification to the security forces of each branch of the military when a protective order is issued in a case involving a military-affiliated individual. Requires the Judiciary, Department of Law Enforcement, and county police departments to establish certain policies and procedures. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM/EIG, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3118, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2582)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. Updates references to the United States Code in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (SD1)</p>	<p>EDU, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3131</u> <u>(SSCR2541)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PERSONNEL. Updates state position titles by changing "private secretary" to "executive assistant" and "secretary" to "administrative assistant," where applicable.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3134, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2289)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE. Modernizes the State's emergency medical services statutes to align with current best practices. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3142, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2355)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DANGEROUS INTOXICATION. Establishes the offenses of dangerous intoxication and habitual dangerous intoxication. Provides for civil protective custody and transport for emergency examination under section 334-45, HRS, in lieu of arrest for dangerous intoxication in specified circumstances, and bars prosecution when civil protective custody is used. Requires probation with mandatory treatment for habitual dangerous intoxication, with incarceration only upon probation violation. Makes conforming amendments to chapter 334, HRS. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation effective 7/1/36. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3144, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2318)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW. Repeals the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board and its rules requiring a separate state crane operator certificate. Allows additional time for the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to complete an investigation of a discharge or discrimination complaint pertaining to employees exercising rights under the Occupational Safety and Health Law without formal extension. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBT, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3152, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2268)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PORT ADMINISTRATION. Renames the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to the Commercial Ports Division and distinguishes between the terms "harbor" and "commercial port" throughout the statutes. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRS, JDC</p>

<p><u>SB 3154, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2323)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to assume responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for highway projects, as well as railroad, public transportation, or multimodal projects within the State, allowing streamlined environmental reviews. Provides a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to comply with federal requirements under 23 U.S.C. §§326 and 327. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRS/AEN, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3249, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2571)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PROTESTS. Requires the forfeiture of half of the cash or protest bond for review of procurement-related disputes if the initiating party does not prevail in an administrative proceeding and the Office of Administrative Hearings finds that the appeal was made in bad faith. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3251, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2530)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Prohibits the Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Taxation, and Department of the Attorney General from appointing or employing former United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or Border Patrol agents and employees as law enforcement officers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM/LBT, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3262</u> <u>(SSCR2577)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board submit three nominees for its Executive Director to the Board of Education. Requires the Board of Education to appoint an Executive Director from the nominees on the list, subject to advice and consent of the Senate.</p>	<p>EDU, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3315, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2634)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CANNABIS. Allows applicants or primary caregivers to make a one-time purchase of medical cannabis after the submission of the applicant's certification form while waiting for confirmation of registration from the Department of Health. Requires the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation to facilitate the temporary authorization. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS/CPN, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3322, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2531)</u> <u>Status &</u> <u>Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. Prohibits with certain exceptions, the use of facial coverings and requires visible identification by law enforcement officers and their vehicles in the performance of their duties. Requires state and county law enforcement agencies to establish policies regarding state and county cooperation with federal civil immigration enforcement. Prohibits law enforcement officers from prolonging a stop to inquire about a person's civil immigration status. Establishes criminal offenses for improper facial coverings, lack of visible identification, and unauthorized civil immigration interrogation. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM/EIG, JDC</p>

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Chair