

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026  
TIME: 10:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: JDC

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A G E N D A

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

<a href="#">HB 389, HD1, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3101)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT OFFENSES. Clarifies the applicable felony offenses for using an uncrewed aircraft in the furtherance of the commission of a felony. (SD1)	TRS, JDC
<a href="#">HB 963, HD2, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2166)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS. Establishes strict liability for crimes against elders with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was seventy years of age or older. Effective 21/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, JDC
<a href="#">HB 1163, HD1, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3141)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING. Amends requirements to commercial driver's license qualification standards to meet current federal regulations to allow the State to issue a non-domiciled commercial learner's permit and non-domiciled commercial driver's license for applicants who are unable to provide proof of citizenship or lawful permanent residency. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TRS, JDC

**HB 1510, HD2, SD1**

(SSCR3111)

Status &  
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RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Conditions the issuance of a certificate of inspection upon a vehicle not being equipped with any cover or shield installed over the license plate. Amends the penalty for obstruction of a license plate. Allows state or county parking enforcement officers and persons authorized by a state or county law enforcement agency to issue citations for vehicles with a cover or shield obstructing the license plate. Repeals the requirement that a cover or shield be intended to alter or interfere with the visibility, legibility, or identification of a license plate by law enforcement or traffic enforcement systems. Effective 1/1/2027. (SD1)

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**HB 1523, HD1**

(SSCR3105)

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Testimony

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

Removes references to countdown timers as it relates to pedestrian-control signals, including the requirement that pedestrians must begin crossing a roadway before a countdown timer begins. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair