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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
TIME: 11:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 411
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **1/30/2026 at 11:00 AM**.

[HB 1531](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PBS, JHA

Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official announcement broadcast via television or the Internet during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter's face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires a news media outlet to display the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window during broadcasts of official emergency announcements.

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-9431 ext. 69428.

Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

