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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
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 **March 20, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

[SB 2109, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2944\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
COMMUNICATIONS.

PBS, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide public education and communications program to promote household emergency preparedness consistent with the Agency's 14-day essential supplies recommendation. 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 the Governor or mayor of a county to provide a standardized pool feed that includes the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window not less than one quarter the size of the primary video and not blocked or covered by captions, graphics, or other on-screen text. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)



[SB 2151, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR3099\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

PBS, JHA

Clarifies state and local authority during a state or local state of emergency. Defines "severe weather warning". Allows the Legislature to terminate a state of emergency and county councils to terminate a local state of emergency. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD2)

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) 586-9425.

Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

