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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

[SB 3040](#)

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RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

PSM, WAM

Replaces the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission with the Office of Gun Violence Prevention. Appropriates funds.

[SB 3239](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.

PSM, WAM

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to increase access to bilingual resources and services for residents with limited English proficiency.

[Measure deleted on 2-10-26]

The following bills were originally scheduled to be heard on Monday, February 9, 2026, but due to the severe weather event over the weekend, the hearing was cancelled. **All testimony previously submitted will be available to the committee and posted on the Legislature's website prior to the hearing and therefore, does not need to be resubmitted. New testimony will be accepted.**

[SB 3107](#)

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RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.

PSM, JDC

Amends section 353-64, HRS, to include participation in correctional programs for parole eligibility: (1) treatment (substance abuse, mental health, sex offender); (2) work furlough as part of vocational education; and (3) other programs designed to assist the committed person with successful reintegration back into the community; all of which are in the scope of programs determined by Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Receiving and Diagnostic (RAD) assessments and recommended for parole eligibility.

[Measure added on 2-10-26]

<u>SB 3108</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.</u> Removes the \$600,000 annual expenditure ceiling on the Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund to address rising program costs and growing victim service demands.	PSM, WAM [Measure added on 2-10-26]
<u>SB 3109</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.</u> Establishes the Administrator of the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency as the Deputy Director of Emergency Management within the Department of Defense, under the direction of the Adjutant General, and clarifies the position's reporting structure and duties. Requires the Commission on Salaries, pursuant to section 26-56, HRS, to include the Deputy Director of Emergency Management in its recommendations for executive branch salary levels.	PSM, WAM [Measure added on 2-10-26]
<u>SB 3140</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.</u> Replaces the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.	PSM, WAM [Measure added on 2-10-26]
<u>SB 3240</u>	<u>RELATING TO THE MILITARY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.</u> Appropriates moneys to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism through the Military Affairs Community Relations Office to strengthen intergovernmental coordination for military and defense activities.	PSM, WAM [Measure added on 2-10-26]

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Carol Fukunaga
Chair