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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2026
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB2602](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO A SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
INFRASTRUCTURE.

TOU/ECD, EEP,
FIN

Establishes the sustainable tourism infrastructure matching grant program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to support one-time capital investments that advance measurable sustainability and climate resilience outcomes within the State's visitor industry. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.



[HB1948](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

TOU, EEP, JHA

Prohibits lodging establishments from providing personal care products in small plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the public or guests. Establishes civil penalties.

[HB1960](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

TOU, LAB, JHA

Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers; keep records of the training; post signage; and develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking. Establishes penalties. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to adopt rules.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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