

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2022
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022
BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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

[GM 596](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Attorney General of the Department of the Attorney General, Gubernatorial Nominee, HOLLY SHIKADA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

JDC

[GM 592](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

~~Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Voters With Special Needs Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES GASHEL, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.~~

JDC

**Measure deleted
on 03-24-22**

[SCR 8](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

JDC

[SCR 26 / SR 20](#)

[Status &
Testimony / Status &
Testimony](#)

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE RISE IN ILLEGAL TEXT MESSAGES.

JDC

<p><u>SCR 60 / SR 55</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>COMMITTING TO PROVIDE GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY ADOPTING RULES TO ALLOW FOR VIRTUAL TESTIMONY, HEARING RECORDINGS, AND INTERNET BROADCASTS OF HEARINGS BEYOND PERIODS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SCR 110 / SR 97</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>STRONGLY URGING THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT A FORMAL ETHICS CODE FOR THE JUSTICES.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SCR 185 / SR 178</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>DENOUNCING RUSSIA'S ACTIONS CAUSING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE AND URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE CONCRETE ACTION TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND TO INCREASE THE REFUGEE LIMITS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND INCREASE FUNDING RELATED TO THOSE EFFORTS.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SCR 195</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>HB 1339</u> <u>(HSCR776)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO IMPEACHMENT. Establishes requirements for institution of and causes for impeachment of the governor or lieutenant governor.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>HB 2197, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR786-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GAMBLING. Amends the offenses of promoting gambling in the first and second degree to a class B felony and class C felony, respectively. Excludes the offenses of promoting gambling in the first and second degree from qualifying for deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>HB 2075, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR783-22)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FIREARMS. Increases the time frame that a permit to acquire a firearm can be used to thirty days. Eliminates physical inspection of firearms generally, except under certain circumstances. Effective 1/1/2222. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>

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 Karl Rhoads
Chair