

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2022  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
TIMESLOT: PSM

**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  
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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 956, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR810-22)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS. Establishes a statewide interoperable communications executive committee for public safety communications and the position of the statewide interoperable communications coordinator. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	PSM/GVO, WAM
<a href="#">HB 1585, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR682-22)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Clarifies that the powers granted for emergency purposes shall not be inconsistent with the state constitution. Provides parameters for the duration of suspension of laws and requires justification for the suspension. Authorizes the governor to require counties to obtain approval prior to issuing any emergency order, rule, or proclamation. Clarifies that a state of emergency may be extended or terminated by a separate or supplementary proclamation. Authorizes the legislature to terminate a state of emergency, in part or in whole, by an affirmative two-thirds vote. Specifies that prohibitions on price increases of essential commodities during a severe weather warning expire seventy-two hours after the effective date and time of the initial declaration or any supplemental proclamation. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	PSM/GVO, JDC/WAM

**HB 1587, HD1**

(HSCR816-22)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO AN INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM.

PSM/GVO, WAM

Establishes the intrastate mutual aid system to allow counties to share resources in times of emergency or in preparation for emergencies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Please note the following:

- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minutes** each.

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki  
Chair

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara  
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