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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

DATE: Friday, March 14, 2025
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: JDC

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

The Committee will meet to continue the hearing started on Thursday, February 13, 2025, on the measures listed below. The committee was unable to complete the hearing on Thursday due to time constraints. Additional testimony will not be accepted.

HB 399, HD1 (HSCR1136) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. Establishes one additional district court judgeship in the First Circuit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC, WAM
HB 560, HD1 (HSCR1139) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for services contracted with community-based organizations that deliver essential services, streamline judicial processes, and support the judiciary's capacity to effectively meet the needs of vulnerable households. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC, WAM
HB 648, HD1 (HSCR1140) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES. Establishes a two-year pilot program in the Probate Court and Family Court of the First Circuit to fund certain guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources in situations where the respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay for one or more of the resources and the court has deemed the resource or resources beneficial. Requires the Judiciary to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC, WAM

HB 990, HD2 (HSCR1146) Status & Testimony	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	JDC, WAM
HB 991, HD1 (HSCR812) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. Clarifies that the Department of the Attorney General may conduct fingerprint-based background checks through the Federal Bureau of Investigation on contractors and contractors' employees. (HD1)	JDC
HB 998 (HSCR800) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CONTENTS OF CITATIONS. Clarifies that the omission of certain information or any error in a citation does not constitute ground for dismissal of a charge or for reversal of a conviction, if the omission or error did not prejudice the defendant.	JDC
HB 1174, HD1 (HSCR982) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS. Allows for the interest earned on payments under protest in the litigated claims fund to be paid in nontaxation cases if the claimant prevails. Establishes a procedure for the disposition of moneys and refiling of actions when a payment under protest suit is filed prematurely. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC, WAM

Decision Making to follow if time permits.

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