

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2025
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to hear from Professor Colin Moore (Ph.D. Department of Government, Harvard, 2009) about the erosion of democratic norms in the United States and how that trend is affecting and will affect the residents of the State of Hawai'i. All opinions expressed by Professor Moore are his own.

1. Welcome and Introductions (7 minutes)
2. Professor Moore's Presentation on the Erosion of Democratic Norms in the United States (30 minutes)
3. Questions from the Committee – 5 minutes per Member for Questions and Answers

[Briefing Materials](#) (if any)

As is the norm for informational briefings, no public testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair

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