

THE SENATE  
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025  
TIME: 1:01 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: AEN

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 1120</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules governing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State.	TCA/AEN, WAM
<a href="#">SB 52</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS. Requires the Department of Transportation to assist and enable a person to voluntarily purchase a verified carbon offset for carbon dioxide emissions resulting from the person's air travel to or from an airport in the State.	TCA/AEN, WAM
<a href="#">SB 586</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE. Requires the state and counties to upgrade to zero emission buses by 2045.	TCA/AEN, CPN/WAM
<a href="#">SB 634</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO MARINE PASSENGER FEES. Establishes a cruise ship passenger fee to be collected beginning 1/1/2026 by the Department of Transportation to be used for infrastructure projects benefiting cruise ships with an emphasis on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Establishes the Cruise Ship Passenger Fee Special Fund. Appropriates funds.	TCA/AEN, WAM

**SB 242**

**Status &  
Testimony**

RELATING TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

AEN/TCA,  
JDC/WAM

Prohibits foreign entities from owning, leasing, or holding a controlling interest in more than an unspecified number of acres of agricultural land. Limits the lease term for agricultural land by foreign entities. Requires foreign entities that own or lease interest in agricultural lands to file an annual report with the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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