

AMENDED THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2026
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: PSM

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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

Due to predicted severe weather conditions, the State Capitol building will be closed on Monday, February 9, 2026. This meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

SB-17

—Status &
Testimony

~~RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION.~~

~~Establishes the Wildfire Mitigation Working Group. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to provide administrative support to the working group. Makes appropriations.~~

PSM/WLA, WAM

SB-2358

—Status &
Testimony

~~RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.~~

~~Requires government entities to seek reimbursement for all or a portion of search or rescue expenses for persons who require rescue after leaving a hiking trail to enter an area closed to the public or hiking on a trail closed to the public, and there is a sign giving notice of the closure.~~

WLA/PSM,
JDC/WAM

SB-2730

—Status &
Testimony

~~RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.~~

~~Establishes factors under which officers may arrest and detain persons without a warrant for petty misdemeanors and violations, and requires officers to document the justification for the arrests. Amends the circumstances under which officers may issue citations in lieu of arrest. Requires officers to issue citations in lieu of arrest for certain petty misdemeanors and violations. Requires the Judiciary to promulgate a standardized citation form and updates the required information for citations.~~

PSM, JDC

SB 2749

— Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

~~Amends repeat offender sentencing provisions to allow sentencing courts, under certain circumstances, to sentence defendants in class C felony cases to probation with appropriate terms and conditions.~~

PSM, JDC

SB 2688

— Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.

~~Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons.~~

PSM, JDC/WAM

SB 2798

— Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

~~Makes permanent the Agricultural Enforcement Pilot Program established pursuant to Act 235, SLH 2025. Renames the program as the Agricultural Enforcement Program and expands the program statewide.~~

PSM, WAM

~~Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.~~

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