

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 23, 2021
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Kelly Hancock

The Committee will meet to consider the following:

SB 6 Hancock | et al.
Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

SB 14 Creighton | et al.
Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

SB 347 Paxton
Relating to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the public information law.

SB 398 Menéndez
Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.

SB 783 Creighton
Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

SB 790 Zaffirini
Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

SB 874 Hancock
Relating to the reporting and expiration dates of a temporary health insurance risk pool administered by the commissioner of insurance.

SB 875 Hancock
Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 877 Hancock
Relating to the inspection of municipal buildings during a declared disaster.

SB 918 Kolkhorst
Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

SB 965 Zaffirini
Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal lines insurers with low market share.

SB 993 Hancock
Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry; requiring an occupational certificate to perform certain surgical procedures.

SB 999 Hancock | et al.
Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by out-of-network ground ambulance service providers.

SB 1181 Creighton
Relating to the towing of certain property from a self-service storage facility for disposition by a vehicle storage facility.

SB 1202 Hancock
Relating to the applicability of certain utility provisions to a vehicle charging service.

SB 1216 Zaffirini
Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality.

SB 1402 Buckingham
Relating to the labeling of wine as originating from an area of this state.

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Business and Commerce Committee will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to enter the Senate Chamber.

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