

Committee Agenda

Committee: Senate State Affairs
Room: Room 414
Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Senators Mehlhaff, Perry, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Pischke, and Voight

BILL HEARINGS

[**SB 17**](#) **prohibit a candidate or political committee from accepting contributions or loans made by a foreign national, to provide a penalty therefor, and to declare an emergency** (Introduced)
Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Attorney General

[**SB 46**](#) **modify the requirements for open meeting agendas and provide a penalty therefor** (Introduced)
Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Local Government at the request of the Attorney General

[**SB 47**](#) **revise the requirements for executive sessions and closed meetings** (Introduced)
Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Local Government at the request of the Attorney General

[**SB 48**](#) **clarify that an official open meeting agenda must be posted online at least seventy-two hours before the scheduled start of the meeting** (Introduced)
Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Local Government at the request of the Attorney General

[**SB 93**](#) **prohibit certain state officers or employees from being employed by an organization that was the recipient of a contract awarded on behalf of a state agency for a period of time** (Introduced)
Introduced by: Senator Reed

/s/ **JIM MEHLHAFF**

Jim Mehlhaff, Chair



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