

AMENDED AGENDA #1
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE
3:00 P.M.
Room WW54
Thursday, February 19, 2026

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
PRESENTATION:	Honoring Pages Finn Mecham and Cooper Smith	
MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of February 02, 2026	Sen. Blaylock Sen. Keyser
MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of February 03, 2026	Sen. Harris Vice Chair Bjerke
MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of February 05, 2026	Sen. Lenney Sen. Wintrow
<u>S 1316</u>	HEALTH AND SAFETY - Amends existing law to revise provisions for exemptions for certain tests for infants and newborns.	Sen. Blaylock
<u>S 1294</u>	INFANTS AND NEWBORNS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding hearing loss screening.	Sen. Galloway
<u>S 1314</u>	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE - Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding the Board of Health and Welfare, substate administrative regions, and regional behavioral health boards.	Sen. Blaylock

Public Testimony Will Be Taken by Registering Through the Following Link:
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If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman VanOrden
Vice Chairman Bjerke
Sen Harris
Sen Zuiderveld
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Sen Blaylock
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