AGENDA

Senate Committee on Ethics

Senate Committee Room 357

State Capitol Building

Friday, January 24, 2025

Upon Adjournment

Call to Order

1. Introduction and Opening Remarks
   Senator Julie Gonzales, Chair

2. Overview of Process and Timeline under Senate Rule 43
   Office of Legislative Legal Services

3. Review of Procedures, Standards, and Criteria for Conducting a Preliminary Investigation under Senate Rule 43 (c), including:
   a. Application of open meetings and open records laws to the Committee's proceedings; and
   b. Explanation of the probable cause standard.

   Office of Legislative Legal Services

4. Discuss Scope of Investigation, including:
   a. Review of allegations in the complaint; and
   b. Whether to request any documentary evidence pursuant to Senate Rule 43 (c), and if so, what to request and the process for requesting the evidence.

   Office of Legislative Legal Services

5. Next Steps: Schedule Next Meeting

6. Other