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Announcement: Public Hearing on Community Safety Concerns

The House and Senate Committees on Judiciary will hold a **public hearing on March 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the House chamber of the State House. Those interested in testifying may attend the hearing in person or virtually.

The Committees will take testimony on community safety concerns arising from the March 11, 2026, protest and immigration enforcement action in South Burlington. **Anyone interested in testifying must sign up in advance of the hearing through the following online form no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 30.** For those planning to testify, instructions on how to access and participate in the hearing will be sent the morning of the hearing. Each participant will be given 2 minutes to testify.

Online sign-up form: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/links/public-hearing-on-community-safety-concerns>

For those not planning to testify, the hearing will be available to watch live on YouTube using the following link: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/house-judiciary>

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted through email to testimony@leg.state.vt.us or mailed to the House/Senate Committee on Judiciary, c/o Megan Cannella, 115 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633. For more information about the format of this event, contact Megan Cannella at Megan.Cannella@vtleg.gov.