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Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Senate Hearing Room 4 | John A. Cherberg Building, Olympia, WA | Virtual via [TVW](#)

Presentations by the State Auditor's Office (SAO)

1. Assessing Washington's State-Level Human Trafficking Awareness Efforts

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Public Comment

- Registration for public testimony will open seven days before the hearing. Information on how to testify is available on the Legislature's website: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/agency>.
- You may send written testimony to jlarc@leg.wa.gov or PO Box 40910, Olympia, WA 98504. Your comments will be given to JLARC members and SAO staff.

About SAO audits

SAO audits are done under the direction of the State Auditor, who chooses the audit topics. The Legislature holds public hearings within 90 days of the audit's release. The committee takes public testimony but does not vote on or endorse the audits.

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