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Senate Committee on Government Operations
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In consideration of
Senate Bill No. 2055
RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ruderman, and committee members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in **Opposition** for **Senate Bill 2055**.

The Office of the Governor respectfully opposes SB2055 because it encroaches on the Governor's appointment authority. The bill is unclear on what the consequences are if the Governor does not meet this deadline. In the case that a position becomes vacant late in the legislative session, this could potentially prevent qualified nominees from being confirmed and possibly ineligible for interim appointment.

We appreciate your attention and will be available to answer your questions, should you have any at this time.