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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
TIME: 3:10 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 814</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Office of Language Access and a working group composed of stakeholders, to develop and publish, and periodically review and update, electronic information technology multilingual accessibility standards to be implemented by all state entities.	GVO, WAM
<a href="#">SB 1513</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Requires a Public Agency Board to report any discussion or final action taken during an executive meeting; provided that such disclosure is not inconsistent with the purpose of convening the executive meeting, but giving the Board discretion to maintain confidentiality.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#">SB 1564</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS. Allows a requestor of a public record to receive the public record in the format of their choice; provided that the format that is being requested is available.	GVO, JDC

<a href="#"><u>SB 1557</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO GIFTS. Establishes procedures for the custody, inventory, and care of protocol gifts received by members of either house of the Legislature or state employees.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 1453</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Expands the definition of "administrative action" in lobbyists law to include granting or denying applications for business or development-related permits, licenses, or approvals and procurement of goods and services under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code. Clarifies that the lobbyists law apply to lobbying of the executive branch.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 1122</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. Requires nominees for the position of Deputy Director, First Deputy, or Deputy Chair, as the case may be, of principal departments to be subject to advice and consent of the Senate.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 1441</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT. Clarifies the deadline for submitting written protests that are based on the content of a solicitation.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 1465</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Allows agencies to rank fewer than three persons for professional services when fewer than three qualified persons respond to the solicitation or request to use alternative procurement procedures when no qualified person responds to the solicitation.	GVO, WAM

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Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey  
Chair