



SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

S.B. NO. 1416, S.D. 1, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 10:10 a.m.

The Office of the Auditor offers the following testimony in strong support of S.B. No. 1416, S.D. 1.

The bill requires, among other things, a public hearing or informational briefing on performance audit reports issued by the Office of the Auditor within one year of the publication of the report.

We strongly support public hearings or informational briefings on performance audits issued by the Office of the Auditor. Performance audits assess agency performance and are often at the request of the Legislature. Our audits are fair and impartial assessments of an agency's performance of its duties and responsibilities. We examine how an agency performs certain functions and, where appropriate, make specific recommendations about where improvements can be made. By evaluating the performance of a state agency, our aim is to add value – for the State, and for the public as a whole.

We strongly agree that a public hearing or informational briefing is an invaluable means to inform the subject matter committees, the audited agencies, and the public about audit findings as well as to provide agencies the opportunity to describe their plans to address those findings to the subject matter committees.

Thank you for considering our testimony related to S.B. No. 1416, S.D. 1.

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Comments:

I loudly submit, and I also loudly submit that you make that effective date within a human are human lifetime the effective date, and some of these bills must be a procedural thing I'm assuming because that effective date could even stop someone from giving testimony really the effective dates on all kinds of other bills but email especially this type of bill should be a ASAP!