

THE SENATE
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: GVO

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL
BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY**

A live stream of all Senate Standing Committee meetings will be available on the [Senate YouTube Channel](#).

[SB 2579](#)

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RELATING TO BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS.

Requires that all newly constructed state buildings where a water fountain is required are to include a water bottle filling station.

GVO, WAM

[SB 2306](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

No later than January 1, 2025, requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to install and maintain automated external defibrillators in all state buildings. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide trainings on the use of automated external defibrillators for certain state employees and security staff.

GVO, JDC/WAM

[SB 2317](#)

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RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS.

Requires the governor to implement a State Capitol Tour Program for volunteer docents to conduct tours of the capitol building and grounds. Makes an appropriation.

GVO, WAM

[SB 2202](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.

Increases the minimum amount for purchases constituting small purchase procurements from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

GVO, WAM

[SB 2536](#)

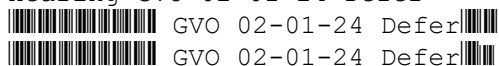
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RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY.

Establishes a new accounting services procurement preference for certain Hawaii accounting service businesses. Clarifies that the existing reciprocity procurement preference includes offerors under section 103D-303, HRS.

GVO, WAM

SB 2570 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires a protest to be submitted within seven calendar days after the posting of award of the contract. Establishes that a party is not aggrieved until official action, adverse to that party, has been taken. Amends the minimum per cent value of a contract required for parties to a protest of an award to initiate proceedings from ten per cent to five per cent.</p>	GVO, JDC/WAM
SB 2827 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires cash or protest bonds to be returned to the initiating parties, minus administrative costs as determined by the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, except in cases where the appeal was frivolous or made in bad faith.</p>	GVO, CPN
SB 2828 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to convert vacant Engineer (Buildings) V positions to Project Manager II positions and requires that the salaries of the converted positions be comparable to Project Manager II class, SR-26.</p>	GVO, WAM
SB 2482 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION. Requires the Comptroller to identify state office buildings that can provide equitable telecommunication access to allow certain residents, including residents with disabilities, to participate remotely in legislative hearings. Requires a report to the Legislature.</p>	GVO, WAM
SB 2116 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS. Requires boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings in conjunction with in-person meetings that allow for public participation. Requires boards to archive minutes of meetings on their websites.</p>	GVO, JDC/WAM
SB 2637 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Clarifies that the third meeting of public agency meetings must occur not less than six calendar days after the second.</p>	GVO, JDC
SB 2517 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Required that heads of agencies that require board appointments be made through a publicly established process and timeline. Requires that a vote by a public agency board to hire an officer or employee be conducted in an open meeting.</p>	GVO, JDC
SB 2172 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Establishes the priority of who may assume the authority and duties of a chairperson of a board or commission in the chairperson's and all co-chairperson's absence at a hearing or meeting of a board or commission. Prohibits staff members from assuming the authority and duties of the chairperson of a board or commission.</p>	GVO, JDC
SB 2292 Status & Testimony	<p>RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Clarifies that the procedures for selecting members of boards and commissions also apply to ex officio members.</p>	GVO, JDC






No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6070.

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