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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024  
TIME: 3:10 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: GVO

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A G E N D A

**SB 2636**

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RELATING TO REMOTE MEETINGS.

Requires a board to offer remote testifiers an option to be seen and heard by the board and the public when offering remote testimony. Authorizes a board to remove or block any persons who intentionally disrupt or compromise the conduct of a meeting.

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**SB 2829**

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RELATING TO EXEMPT POSITIONS.

Allows the Department of Accounting and General Services to employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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**SB 2866**

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RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Requires governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to develop an online project management platform by a certain date.

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<p><b><a href="#">SB 2979</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY.  Establishes the Lahaina Recovery Oversight Commission within the Department of Accounting and General Services to oversee and guide the recovery of Lahaina from the 2023 wildfires. Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to assist in establishing a website for the Commission. Requires annual reports. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.</p>	<p>GVO/LBT, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2615</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.  Allows the counties to adopt labor standards.</p>	<p>GVO/LBT,  JDC/WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2516</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.  Renames the position of state Chief Information Officer as the Deputy Comptroller for Information Technology. Specifies that the Deputy Comptroller for Information Technology shall be appointed by, and shall report to, the Comptroller.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2526</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.  Requires the Technology Services Consolidation Working Group, established by Act 179, SLH 2022, to assist the Office of Information Technology Services in working with certain state agencies to inventory and categorize the business criticality of each major state information technology systems or data set and determine the appropriate data center or hosting facility requirements. Requires a report to the Legislature. Extends the working group's dissolution date to 6/30/2028.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2613</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.  Amends the duties and sunset date of the Technology Services Consolidation Working Group.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2886</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.  Prohibits the State or any of its branches, political subdivisions, or agencies from requiring a bachelor's degree as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state employment. Establishes exemptions.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 3007</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HIRING.  Authorizes a state department, division, or agency, rather than the Department of Human Resources Development, to conduct a minimum qualification review of applicants for vacant positions within the department, division, or agency. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to provide state departments, divisions, and agencies the applications received for vacancies under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>LBT/GVO, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minutes** each.

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