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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2025  
TIME: 3:05 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 444**

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RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

Authorizes boards and commissions to make employment decisions related to its officers and employees without the approval of the head of the department to which the board or commission is administratively attached.

GVO/LBT, WAM

**SB 1091**

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RELATING TO REMOTE WORK ASSESSMENTS.

Requires the Comptroller to periodically assess telework-eligible positions and notify all eligible employees of their eligibility to telework. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development and Office of Enterprise Technology Services to assist.

GVO/LBT, WAM

**SB 1057**

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RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Clarifies that the bid incentive given to bidders for public works construction projects who are parties to an apprenticeship agreement is based on apprenticeable trades utilized, rather than employed, to construct the public works.

LBT/GVO, WAM

Prohibits the State or any of its departments, agencies, or political subdivisions from requiring a bachelor's degree as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state employment. Establishes exemptions.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
Chair

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