

THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025
TIME: 3:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: GVO

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

[SB 1513](#)

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RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Prohibits the transfer of funds appropriated for positions to operating expenses, and vice versa, except to fulfill the Legislature's purpose for which the funds were appropriated.

GVO, WAM

[SB 786](#)

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

Beginning 1/1/2027, requires all government records required to be open to public inspection under the Uniform Information Practices Act to be made available in a disability-accessible format upon request. Requires the Governor, Chief Justice, and Mayor of each county to designate at least one agency within their respective government unit as a converting agency responsible for converting government records into a disability-accessible format. Establishes the process by which government records shall be converted into disability-accessible format upon request. Allows the converting agencies to consult with the Disability Communications Access Board. Requires the Office of Information Practices, Judiciary, and each county to adopt rules, regulations, or ordinances, including a provision that extends the time within which an agency must respond to requests for government records by 5 business days for records in disability-accessible formats, with exceptions for records pertaining to board meetings. Appropriates funds.

GVO, WAM/JDC

[SB 1031](#)
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RELATING TO ADVISORY REFERENDUMS.
Authorizes the Legislature to adopt any Concurrent Resolution to propose a non-binding advisory referendum question to the people, who may vote on the question during any general election. Imposes notice, certification, and reporting requirements on the Chief Election Officer.

GVO, JDC

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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