

THE SENATE  
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

GM 663

Status &  
Testimony

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, COREY SHAFFER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026. (Board/Commission Name amended to 911 Board by GM712).

GVO

SR 35 / SCR 53

Status &  
Testimony / Status &  
Testimony

REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO COOPERATE WITH THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE WITH A NEED FOR BETTER TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

GVO  
**[Measure added  
on 3/19/25]**

SR 114 / SCR 135

Status &  
Testimony / Status &  
Testimony

URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE FOR DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS.

GVO  
**[Measure added  
on 3/19/25]**

SR 156 / SCR 143

Status &  
Testimony / Status &  
Testimony

URGING ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR PERSONS HOLDING EQUIVALENT EXEMPT POSITIONS.

GVO  
**[Measure added  
on 3/19/25]**

[SR 215 / SCR 239](#)

[Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS.

GVO, WAM  
[Measure deleted on 03-19-25]

[SCR 44](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

REQUESTING THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE WHOSE JURISDICTION INCLUDES CONSUMER PROTECTION, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO CONVENE A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE FAMILY NOTICE AND STANDARDIZED CONSENT PROVISIONS FOR PRE-NEED CONTRACTS GOVERNING CREMATION.

GVO, CPN  
[Measure deleted on 03-19-25]

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey  
Chair