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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2023  
TIME: 3:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 306</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. Requires all Hawaii Administrative Rules to be made available on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's internet website.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#">SB 349</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Specifies that the nominated members of certain boards and commission are not subject to the Senate's advice and consent process.	GVO, JDC
<a href="#">SB 387</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires governmental bodies to obtain written approval from the Administrator of the State Procurement Office to cancel invitations for bids, requests for proposals, or other solicitations, or reject bids or proposals. Prohibits post-award remedial actions to be taken unless approved in writing by the Administrator of the State Procurement Office.	GVO, JDC/WAM

**SB 509**

[Status & Testimony](#)

**RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.**

Requires each executive branch department to: identify existing and planned facilities that are vulnerable to sea level rise, flooding impacts, and natural hazards; assess options for mitigation impacts of sea level rise to existing and planned facilities; establish staff level points of contact to improve interagency coordination for sea level rise adaptation, flooding, and resilience; and submit annual reports to the Governor, Legislature, and Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.

GVO, WAM

**SB 613**

[Status & Testimony](#)

**RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ACCESS THROUGH REMOTE TESTIMONY.**

Requires each house of the Legislature to establish by its rules, procedures that enable the Legislature to use remote testimony at legislative committee hearings, enable the public to present oral testimony at legislative committee hearings through remote testimony, and accommodate persons with disabilities through remote testimony. Defines "remote testimony".

GVO, JDC/WAM

**SB 699**

[Status & Testimony](#)

**RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS.**

Requires the Lieutenant Governor to administer and facilitate a Hawaii State Capitol Tours Program. Appropriates funds.

GVO, WAM

**SB 720**

[Status & Testimony](#)

**RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.**

Adds an exception to mandatory disclosure of government records for deliberative and pre-decisional government inter-agency or intra-agency records concerning an agency decision about a government action. From July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, requires agencies to report their use of the exception to the Office of Information Practices. Requires the Office of Information Practices to convene a working group to examine agency use of the exception and report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2029.

GVO, JDC

**SB 749**

[Status & Testimony](#)

**RELATING TO ADVANCING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.**

Requires the Public Access Room to establish and maintain an outreach and engagement program for primary, secondary, post-secondary, and community education and appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to assist in effectuating this requirement.

GVO, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Chair