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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 9, 2023
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 1135 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires cash or protest bonds to be returned to the initiating parties, minus administrative costs, except in cases where the appeal was frivolous or made in bad faith.	GVO, CPN
SB 1138 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Prohibits a procurement officer from disclosing a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score during a debriefing requested by a non-selected offeror. Authorizes the disclosure of a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score after a protest is resolved and the contract is executed.	GVO, JDC
SB 1129 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Raises the procurement threshold for small purchases to \$50,000.	GVO, WAM
SB 415 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO WAGES. Makes general contractors entering into or under contracts in the State for work on buildings, structures, or other private works liable for debt incurred by subcontractors for wages due to claimants for performance of labor in the contract between the general contractor and owner.	GVO, CPN

SB 1416	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.</p> <p>Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation or adopted by concurrent resolution and conducted by an executive department or agency, to be submitted to the Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, chairs of the appropriate subject matter committee of each house, and the Legislative Reference Bureau library. Requires a public hearing or informational briefing within one year of receipt of the report, except under certain circumstances. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits. Requires state departments and agencies to submit a report to the Legislature on certain information regarding funded state programs enacted into law within a year of passage.</p>	GVO, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 1253	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.</p> <p>Allows the Office of Information Practices to resolve open meeting and open record complaints through either a legal determination on whether a violation occurred or written guidance on the relevant legal requirements.</p>	GVO, JDC
Status & Testimony		
SB 991	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.</p> <p>Imposes a cap on costs charged to reproduce certain government records. Waives reproduction costs charged for the first one hundred pages if disclosure serves the public interest. Waives costs charged to duplicate certain government records in an electronic format. Imposes a cap on costs charged to search for, review, and segregate records. Provides for a waiver of fees when a record's disclosure serves the public interest.</p>	GVO, JDC/WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 828	<p>RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS.</p> <p>Increases the fee for the issuance of an apostille or certification to \$10. Establishes the apostilles and certifications special fund. Authorizes the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to expend moneys in the fund for operational expenses.</p>	GVO, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 1509	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE ARCHIVES.</p> <p>Establishes additional funding sources for, and authorizes additional expenditures of moneys in, the state archives preservation and long-term access special fund. Appropriates moneys.</p>	GVO, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 811	<p>RELATING TO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.</p> <p>Requires state agencies to disaggregate data consistent with federal standards and requires publication of the data.</p>	GVO, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 1196	<p>RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.</p> <p>Clarifies that board and commission holdover members shall not hold office beyond the end of the second regular legislative session following the expiration of the member's term of office regardless of any conflicting statutes.</p>	GVO, JDC
Status & Testimony		
SB 1438	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.</p> <p>Transfers the Office of Consumer Protection from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Protection to the Department of the Attorney General.</p>	GVO, CPN/JDC/WAM
Status & Testimony		

<p><u>SB 389</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EQUITY.</p> <p>Requires all places of public accommodation and state building construction constructed after 12/31/23 to provide universal changing accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women.</p>	<p>GVO, CPN/WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 666</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TREES.</p> <p>Requires the State, to the extent practicable, to plant fruit trees in new or renovated landscaping that includes trees. Authorizes persons to harvest fruit from those fruit trees. Provides that the State is not liable for any injuries or illnesses resulting from the harvesting or ingesting of fruit, including food-borne illness.</p>	<p>GVO, JDC/WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1121</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.</p> <p>Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study to determine an appropriate increase to the homestead exemption in bankruptcy proceedings.</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair