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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TIME: 3:45 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 2324

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RELATING TO FIRST RESPONDERS.

Requires the State to share in the cost of county first responder personnel fulfilling state-imposed new mandates or increases in the level of service under existing programs.

HHS/GVO, WAM

SB 2503

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RELATING TO EQUITY.

Requires all places of public accommodation constructed after 12/31/24 and state building construction completed after 12/31/24 to provide universal changing accommodations that are equally accessible regardless of gender.

HHS/GVO,
CPN/WAM

SB 3000

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RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.

Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide menstrual products at no cost in specified restrooms in public buildings maintained by the department. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.

GVO/HHS, WAM

SB 2688

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY.

GVO/HHS, WAM

Establishes the Access Hawaii Advisory Committee to advise the Access Hawaii Committee on how to improve accessibility to government information for people with diminished access to government information arising from disabilities. Requires the Access Hawaii Committee to review the recommendations of the Access Hawaii Advisory Committee, implement appropriate action to improve access to the government, and include in its annual report the Access Hawaii Advisory Committee's recommendations and the Access Hawaii Committee's actions relative to the Access Hawaii Advisory Committee's recommendations.

SB 2751

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

GVO/HHS, WAM

Establishes accessibility standards for the distribution of public documents and media presentations by boards as defined in section 92-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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