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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2030</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Distinguishes the dissemination, distribution, and republication of campaign materials from other coordinated activities. Specifies when the financing by any person of such dissemination, distribution, and republication shall not be considered a contribution to the candidate.	JDL
<u>SB 2031</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a noncandidate committee fails to timely file a second preliminary general report.	JDL
<u>SB 2029</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Increases the amounts of fines that may be assessed against persons other than individuals for campaign spending violations. Allows the campaign spending commission to recover its costs from violators. Directs moneys collected for costs to be deposited in the Hawaii election campaign fund.	Pending Re-referral to JDL, WAM
<u>SB 2032</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Clarifies: (1) the due dates of preliminary, final, and supplemental reports to be submitted to the campaign spending commission; and (2) that the supplemental report due on January 31 must be filed every year.	JDL
<u>SB 2113</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Provides that the preparation of absentee ballots for counting may include opening the return envelope in which the ballot is enclosed and the validation of signatures, but shall not include opening the ballot envelope. Allows official election observers to be present during this process. Requires that, unless otherwise stated, the opening of return absentee ballot envelopes and signature validation commence the day immediately after ballots are transmitted to voters through election day. Provides that the counting of absentee ballots may begin no earlier than fifteen days prior to an election and establishes stages of absentee ballot counting. Prohibits persons present during the counting of absentee ballots from disclosing the results. Allows, rather than requires, observation of ballot handling by an official.	JDL, WAM



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RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES.

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Increases the fine from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a person who provides false information when registering to vote late or at an absentee polling place.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran
Chair

