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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2021
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 139](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING GVR, JHA
COMMISSION.

Provides that certain rights shall be deemed waived if a preliminary determination of probable cause is rendered during a chapter 92 meeting and the person fails to request a contested case hearing within 20 days of receipt of the preliminary determination. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to have an order confirmed as a judgment by the first circuit court, giving the order the same force and effect as any other judgment issued by the circuit courts; provided that there shall be no appeal from the judgment.

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<u>HB 143</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION. Housekeeping measure that provides that candidates do not need to file preliminary general reports if they are either unsuccessful or are elected to office in the primary election. Amends subsections (b) and (c) of section 11-339, HRS, to make them consistent with subsection (a) by aggregating contributions and expenditures in determining whether a committee need only file the final election period report.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 144</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS. Increases the monetary threshold that requires disclosure of electioneering communications. Requires that disclosures of electioneering communications occur on the date the electioneering communications are publicly distributed. Classifies election advertisements sent by mail at any postal rate, and election advertisements that are expenditures of an organization, as electioneering communications.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 146</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION STAFF. Clarifies that Campaign Spending Commission personnel includes staff and that the staff may initiate complaints on behalf of the commission.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 239</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS. Requires that the name and address of a candidate, candidate committee, noncandidate committee, or other person paying for a campaign advertisement be displayed in a prominent location. Requires, in the case of any multiple-page advertisement, that the required disclosures be made on the first page of the advertisement or on the cover page of the publication if the advertisement is used as the lead article and displayed on the cover page of a state- or county-wide distributed publication.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 671</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS. Prohibits certain state officials and employees from representing certain interests before the State for 12 months after termination from their respective positions. Effective 1/1/2022.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 672</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE. Amends certain parts of the conflicts of interests law in the state ethics code to include members of the legislature. Clarifies that the conflicts of interests law does not prohibit legislators from introducing legislation, serving on a committee, making statements, or taking action in the exercise of their legislative functions.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 741</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ETHICS. Increases the retention period for certain Hawaii state ethics commission records from 4 years to 5 years.	GVR, JHA
<u>HB 743</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Excludes expenditures for electioneering communications made by candidates and candidate committees from the requirement to file a statement of information with the campaign spending commission.	GVR, JHA

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HB 882 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Repeals the establishment of a community council on purchase of health and human services.	GVR, FIN
HB 1054 Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Amends section 103D-709, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Administrative proceedings for review, to replace the protest bond amount for a contract with an estimated value of less than \$500,000 from \$1,000 to one per cent; to replace the protest bond amount for a contract with an estimated value of less than \$1,000,000 from \$2,000 to two and one-half per cent; to replace the protest bond amount when the estimated value of the contract is \$1,000,000 or more from one-half per cent to four and one-half per cent; and to delete the \$10,000 cap on the protest bond amount.	GVR, FIN
HB 1118 Status	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Amends the definition of noncandidate committee and the contents required in noncandidate committee reports filed with the campaign spending commission.	GVR, JHA
HB 1244 Status	RELATING TO ETHICS. Exempts from the fair treatment provisions of the Ethics Code, the mere reuse of an image documenting a historical, governmental event.	GVR, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, remote testifiers' written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

The House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

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For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6160

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair

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