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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 3, 2021
TIME: 11:00AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 200 (SSCR58) Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Clarifies that candidates or other committee representatives as specified who make contributions over a certain amount prior to an election are required to file a late contribution report only if the candidate is on the ballot in that election.	GVR, JHA
SB 399, SD1 (SSCR44) Status	RELATING TO THE ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING 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. (SD1)	GVR, JHA

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[SB 400, SD1 \(SSCR45\) Status](#) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS. GVR, JHA, FIN
Clarifies that increased fines may apply if a candidate committee or noncandidate committee fail to timely file the preliminary primary or preliminary general report due 10 days before the primary or general election. (SD1)

[SB 401 \(SSCR55\) Status](#) RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW. GVR, JHA, FIN
Increases the amount of the fine for campaign spending law violations that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures and that has received at least one contribution of more than \$10,000, or spent more than \$10,000, in an election period. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to order that the payment of a fine assessed against a noncandidate committee, or any portion thereof, be paid from the personal funds of an officer of the noncandidate committee.

[SB 402 \(SSCR590\) Status](#) RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEES. GVR, JHA, FIN
Provides that expenditures by candidate committees may be made to reimburse other individuals (e.g., campaign volunteers) for expenditures advanced by those individuals, in addition to those advanced by the candidate. Deletes "candidate reimbursements" from the category of expenditures that noncandidate committees must itemize in their reports since noncandidate committees are not allowed to receive or make loans pursuant to section 11-335(c), HRS.

[SB 610, SD1 \(SSCR397\) Status](#) RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. GVR, CPC, JHA
Prohibits a public member of any board or commission under DCCA's purview from being engaged in the occupation that the board or commission regulates; being associated with a member of the occupation that the board or commission regulates that results in a material conflict of interest, an appearance of impropriety, or a reasonable suspicion that the public member does not represent the public interest; or having a financial interest in the regulated occupation. (SD1)

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.

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

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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair

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