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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 25, 2022  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

**SB 212**

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RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

JDC

Increases the amount of fines that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee for violations of organizational report requirements and the amount of fines that may be assessed for violations of advertisement disclaimer requirements.

**SB 665**

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RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.

JDC

Establishes that knowingly or intentionally providing false information concerning the name or address of a person paying for a campaign advertisement is a class C felony. Repeals certain exemptions from criminal prosecution for campaign finance violations. Repeals certain state of mind prerequisites with respect to the campaign spending commission's referral of complaints for criminal prosecution. Increases from four years to ten years the period from which a person convicted for a criminal violation of campaign finance law shall be disqualified from holding elective office. Establishes that the exercise of enforcement authority by the attorney general or prosecuting attorney may be the basis for prosecution of campaign finance law violations.

**SB 741**

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JDC

Requires an elector to vote for the candidates whose names appeared on the presidential general election ballot and who are of the political party or group they represent and invalidates an elector's vote for failure to vote accordingly. Requires an alternate to vote in place of the original elector if the original elector fails to vote for the proper candidate.

<p><b><a href="#">SB 416</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.  Clarifies applicable reimbursement to the State or defendant for expert witness fees, as it pertains to testimony, preparation and in-court attendance in state court criminal proceedings.  Increases per diem payments for all witnesses.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 832</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE.  Expands the victim-counselor privilege under Rule 505.5 of the Hawaii Rules of Evidence to include confidential advocates employed by the university of Hawaii.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 777, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR30)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF TREES.  Establishes a criminal statute for the criminal destruction of a tree on state or county property punishable as a misdemeanor. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN, JDC</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 573</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR273)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WILDLIFE.  Requires all habitat conservation plans to include an agreement for plan participants to enter into and maintain an annual service contract with a stand-by and response facility available to provide emergency medical and rehabilitation services to native wildlife affected by activities undertaken within the plan area.</p>	<p>AEN/PSM, JDC</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 988</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LABOR.  Establishes clear guidelines for unpaid internships under the state wage and hour law.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 206, SD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(SSCR46)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.  Prohibits discrimination, including in advertisements for available real property, based on participation in a housing assistance program or requirements related to participation in housing assistance programs, in real estate transactions and requirements. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPN, JDC</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair