

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

**SB 2043**

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RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE AND  
NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL  
REPORTS.

JDC

Housekeeping measure that repeals references in sections 11-322(b) and 11-323(b), HRS, to paragraphs in subsection (a) of those statutes that have been repealed.

**SB 2040**

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN  
SPENDING COMMISSION.

JDC

Housekeeping measure that provides that candidates are not required 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.

**SB 555**

[Proposed SD1  
Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING.

JDC

Prohibits legislators and employees and persons acting on behalf of legislators from holding any fundraiser during a regular legislative session or special session. (Proposed SD1)

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:

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<p><b><a href="#">SB 3329</a></b>  <a href="#">Proposed SD1</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT. JDC  Repeals chapter 634F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Enacts the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act. (Proposed SD1)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov">www.capitol.hawaii.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 3164</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. JDC  Requires the maintenance of transfer records relating to certain campaign contributions and transfers. Requires certain covered persons to seek permission from contributors to use of transfer contributed funds for independent campaign spending. Requires certain major contributors to disclose and maintain relevant records relating to the identities of other contributors. Requires certain covered persons to file disclosure reports with the Campaign Spending Commission. Facilitates the identification of certain top contributors of funds for certain political advertisements. Prohibits structured transactions.</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 2046</a></b>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES. JDC  Amends provisions relating to dates and deadlines in statutory provisions governing political parties.</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair