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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, March 14, 2024  
TIME:      2:00 PM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2381, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR2732\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.

JHA, FIN

Establishes a comprehensive system of public financing for all candidates seeking election to state and county public offices in the State of Hawaii, to begin with the 2028 general election year. Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to submit a progress and final report to the Legislature. (SD2)

[SB 3243, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR2980\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

JHA, FIN

Prohibits foreign entities and foreign-influenced business entities from making contributions, expenditures, electioneering communications, or donations for election purposes. Requires every business entity that contributes or expends funds in a state election to file a statement of certification regarding its limited foreign influence. Requires noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures to obtain a statement of certification from each top contributor required to be listed in an advertisement. Takes effect 1/1/2026. (SD1)



<a href="#">SB 2405</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2989)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.</p> <p>Allows an election candidate, treasurer, or candidate committee to use campaign funds for the candidate's child care and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions.</p>	JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB 2216, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2105)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.</p> <p>Clarifies and modernizes the way the State Ethics Commission provides advice and conducts investigations. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB 2217</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2103)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS.</p> <p>Adjusts the reporting period for gift disclosures filed with the state Ethics Commission to conform with the fiscal year. Provides for electronic filing of documents required by the Ethics Commission.</p>	JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB 2219, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2764)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO LOBBYING.</p> <p>Amends the definition of "lobbying" to include communications regarding procurement decisions with certain high-level government officials. Establishes certain presumptions regarding testimony when given by a paid person. Makes certain contracts voidable when entered into in violation of lobbying law. Takes effect 1/1/2027. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<a href="#">SB 2569, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2925)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.</p> <p>Allows a person who employs or contracts with a health care worker who suffers an act of violence at the health care facility to report the event to law enforcement and petition for a temporary restraining order and injunction under certain circumstances. (SD2)</p>	JHA
<a href="#">SB 2561, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2975)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT.</p> <p>Prohibits intentionally leaving or confining pet animals in a vehicle under conditions that endanger their health, safety, or well-being. Permits law enforcement officers, animal control officers, and firefighters to enter an unattended vehicle to protect the health, safety, or well-being of a pet animal that is endangered by being left or confined in an unattended vehicle. Allows private citizens to rescue a pet animal that has been left in an unattended vehicle under certain circumstances. Takes effect 4/14/2112. (SD2)</p>	JHA
<a href="#">SB 2236, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2775)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Requires law enforcement to post notice that a warranted or warrantless search has been conducted on a property. (SD2)</p>	JHA
<a href="#">SB 2387</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2739)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND.</p> <p>Corrects erroneous references in chapters 520 and 520A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	JHA
<a href="#">SB 2958</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2766)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.</p> <p>Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.</p>	JHA



## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Chair

