

Ka 'Aha Kenekoa
THE SENATE

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Ke Kōmike Ho'okolokolo
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Kenekoa/Senator Karl Rhoads, Luna Ho'omalu/Chair
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'Ōlelo Ho'olaha No Ka 'Aha Ho'olohe
NOTICE OF HEARING

Lā / DATE: Pō'alima, Pepeluali 8, 2019 / Friday, February 8, 2019
Hala / TIME: 9:00 a.m.
Wahi / PLACE: Lumi 'Aha Kūkā 016 / Conference Room 016
Ke Kapikala Moku'āina / State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Papa Kumuhana
A G E N D A

SB 137

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RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.
Increases the fine that may be assessed, for campaign spending law violations, against a noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures and that has received at least 1 contribution of more than \$10,000, or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to order that 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.

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SB 840

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Allows the elections commission to refer a complaint to the attorney general or county prosecutor in addition to any administrative determination and without the requirement that the commission believes the respondent has recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally committed a violation. Disqualifies a person convicted of violating elections criminal prosecution laws from holding elective public office for ten years, rather than four. Repeals language stipulating that elections criminal prosecution law does not apply to any person who has paid or agreed to pay fines related to report filing violations and advertisement violations prior to the commencement of the proceedings.

JDC, WAM

<u>SB 958</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires the chief election officer, with assistance from the county clerks for elections involving county offices and countywide ballot issues, to publish and distribute a voters' pamphlet. Appropriates moneys to allow the chief election officer to produce and distribute a voters' pamphlet for each election.	JDC, WAM
<u>SB 1170</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. Clarifies that the State shall be exclusively liable for claims for injury or loss of property, or personal injury or death, resulting from the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any professionally licensed or certified employee of the State while acting within the scope of the employee's office or employment. Precludes civil actions or proceedings for money damages against the employee, except for claims based on liability other than an employee's scope of employment with the State or other employer. Clarifies liability when the State agrees to assume full or partial responsibility in a civil action against a professional licensed or certified employee.	JDC, WAM
<u>SB 1176</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE. Amends false claims statute, section 661-21 (a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to increase civil monetary penalty minimum and maximum amounts to maintain consistency with federal law so that the State can continue to maximize its recoveries in cases where State money is taken illegally and False Claims Act prosecution is successful.	JDC, WAM
<u>SB 1269</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TAX APPEALS. Replaces the tax boards of review with a single tax appeal review panel comprised of members who shall devote full time to their duties. Amends the grounds upon which an appeal to the administrative appeals and dispute resolution program may be made by disallowing appeals of proposed assessments.	JDC, WAM

**Inā lawa ka manawa, e ho'oholo mana'o ma hope pono.
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

E waiho mai i kāu 'ōlelo hō'ike no ke Kōmike Ho'okolokolo ma o ke kaomi 'ana ma 'ane'i.
Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Hiki ke waiho mai i ka 'ōlelo hō'ike a hiki i 24 hola ma mua o ka ho'omaka 'ana o ka 'aha ho'olohe.
Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

**Inā makemake e waiho i 'ōlelo hō'ike ha'i waha, he 'elua minuke wale nō ka lō'ihi loa.
Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be limited to two minutes.**

No Nā Papa 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha I Ho'ololi 'Ia: Kahawaena 'ia nā pila i kāpae 'ia a kahalalo 'ia nā pila i pāku'i 'ia. Kahawaena 'ia me ke kahalalo pū 'ia nā pila i kāpae 'ia mai ka papa kumumana'o.
FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

No nā mea pono kōkua unuhi, a i 'ole kekahi mau mea lawelawe 'ē a'e no ke komo 'ana i nā hanana ma ka 'aha ho'olohe, e kāhea aku i ke kākau 'ōlelo kōmike he 24 hola ma ka li'ili'i loa ma mua o ka 'aha ho'olohe i mea e hiki ai ke ho'omākaukau pono.

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

No Ka 'Ike 'Ē A'e, E Kelepona Aku I Ke Kākau 'Ōlelo Kōmike Ma (808) 586-6130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6130.

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