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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 06, 2015
TIME: 9:15 am
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 654</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS. Amends provisions related to anonymous contributions to change the threshold at which the provisions shall not apply from amounts that aggregate to less than \$500 that are received from ten or more persons at the same political function, to less than \$100 received from ten or more persons at the same political function.	JDL
<u>SB 508</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires noncandidate committee preliminary reports to be filed on October 1 of a general election year, rather than ten days prior to the general election.	JDL
<u>SB 577</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires any fees assessed by the campaign spending commission to be deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund. Requires that general funds, rather than moneys from the Hawaii election campaign fund, be used for the operating expenses of the campaign spending commission. Authorizes the campaign spending commission to use moneys from the Hawaii election campaign fund for investigation expenses.	JDL, WAM
<u>SB 363</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING. Amends the partial public financing laws to amend the maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor to not exceed 50 per cent of the established expenditure limit for each election; and increase the matching contribution amount from the State from \$1 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions to \$2 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions in excess of the minimum qualifying contribution amounts. Makes an appropriation to increase funds available to candidates participating in the partial public funding program.	JDL, WAM



SB 1344

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RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

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Requires noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures to report whether its contributors and recipients are subject to disclosure reporting requirements and provide access to the contributor and recipient's reportable funding information.

SB 1072

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JDL, WAM

Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW, IF TIME PERMITS.

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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran
Chair

