

THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: CPN

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 3 at 9:31AM.

[SB 2471](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ARTIFICIAL PERSONS.

CPN, JDC

Reaffirms that artificial persons created under state law possess only those powers that are necessary or convenient to carry out lawful business and charitable or organizational purposes, and that those powers do not include the power to spend money or contribute anything of value to influence elections or ballot measures. Revokes all prior grants of corporate and entity powers and regrants only those powers that the State determines to be necessary or convenient to conduct lawful business under the constitution and laws of this State.

[SB 2829](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ARTIFICIAL PERSONS.

CPN, JDC

Makes any state-chartered corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, cooperative, nonprofit, or other association lack the legal capacity to make expenditures or contributions in connection with elections or ballot measures. Deems any election or ballot measure expenditure or contribution to be ultra vires or void as a matter of law, triggering administrative forfeiture of charter privileges, including limited liability and perpetual duration, until reinstatement. Effective 1/1/2027.

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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