



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION**

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February 2, 2026

TO: The Honorable Representative David A. Tarnas, Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

The Honorable Representative Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Members of the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Kristin Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director  
Campaign Spending Commission

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 2054, Relating to the Campaign Spending  
Commission's Electronic Filing System**  
House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs  
Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 325 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.<sup>1</sup> The Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission") supports this bill.

This is a housekeeping measure. In 2025, the Legislature appropriated \$2.2 million dollars to the Commission to upgrade and modernize the Commission's electronic filing system. The updated electronic filing system will permit candidates, candidate committees, and noncandidate committees to electronically file campaign finance forms electronically and is scheduled to be implemented by December 2026. This bill amends various sections of Hawaii campaign finance law to conform filing requirements with the upgraded electronic filing system.

The Commission requests that this Committee pass this bill.

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<sup>1</sup> The companion bill is S.B. No. 2532.

**HB-2054**

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Testimony for JHA on 2/3/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Beppie Shapiro	League of Women Voters of Hawaii	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

All agencies public and private need to update electronic systems periodically - this requires the wider public to comply with requests like this.