

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25, 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2532
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2532 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING
COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require designated campaign finance documents to be submitted electronically through the Campaign Spending Commission's upgraded electronic filing system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that in 2025, the Legislature appropriated \$2,200,000 to the Campaign Spending Commission to modernize its electronic filing system, which is scheduled for implementation by December 2026. Your Committee further finds that requiring certain campaign finance documents to be submitted electronically through the upgraded system will improve the efficiency and timeliness of campaign finance disclosure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2532, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2532, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



