

THE SENATE  
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 6, 2026  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

[SB 2158](#)

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RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.

LBT/CPN, WAM

Establishes the Veterinarian Workforce Development Special Fund. Establishes the Veterinarian Workforce Development Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program to support qualified veterinarians committed to or currently working in veterinary medicine in the State. Authorizes the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine to enter into agreements, including memoranda of understanding, with the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, and accredited out-of-state schools to increase the availability of accredited veterinary programs and licensure opportunities to residents of the State. Appropriates funds.

<a href="#"><u>SB 2387</u></a>	RELATING TO DIGITAL FINANCIAL ASSET TRANSACTION KIOSKS. Establishes limits on transactions through digital financial asset transaction kiosks. Requires operators of digital financial asset transaction kiosks to use blockchain analytics and tracing software to prevent fraud; make certain disclosures; provide receipts to customers; provide full refunds under certain circumstances; and provide live customer service and a dedicated communications line for the Attorney General, Office of Consumer Protection, Department of Law Enforcement, and county police departments.	CPN/LBT, JDC/WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2493</u></a>	RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSETS. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Financial Institutions and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to conduct a two-year study to gather data on how to establish a state-level regulatory framework for stablecoin digital assets. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	CPN/LBT, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2757</u></a>	RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSET CHARTERS. Establishes within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Division of Financial Institutions, beginning 1/1/2027, a digital asset charter program for licensing, regulating, and overseeing digital asset companies and digital asset business activities. Authorizes companies that participated in the Hawaii Digital Currency Innovation Lab to temporarily continue digital asset business activities without a charter in certain circumstances. Appropriates moneys.	CPN/LBT, WAM/JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante  
Chair

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