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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
TIME: 9:31 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2436](#)

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RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.

CPN, JDC

Requires professional solicitors operating public collection receptacles to solicit donations of non-perishable tangible property who later re-sell the items to deposit funds with charitable organizations within a specified timeframe, provide certain information in financial reports, and prominently disclose certain information on collection receptacles.

[SB 2471](#)

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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.

<u>SB 2829</u>	RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ARTIFICIAL PERSONS. 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.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2495</u>	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Clarifies that the Office of Consumer Protection within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs may use its authority to enforce laws and bring civil actions with regard to disputes arising under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code.	CPN, JDC/WAM
<u>SB 2347</u>	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Requires the Office of Consumer Protection to periodically publish an accessible, multilingual notice of tenant rights. Requires a landlord to provide a tenant with a copy of the notice of tenant rights.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2771</u>	RELATING TO LICENSING. Removes the barrier requiring applicants for professional or vocational licensing to be United States citizens, United States nationals, or persons with work visas. Allows applicants to provide individual tax identification numbers in lieu of social security numbers if all other requirements are met.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2806</u>	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE. Prohibits real estate brokers from listing or offering the sale or lease of residential real estate to a limited or exclusive group of prospective buyers, real estate brokers, or real estate salespersons, with limited exceptions. Deems the practice an unfair or deceptive trade or practice subject to penalties and grounds for discipline.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2777</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires property insurers to disclose to the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs certain information regarding payment of claims for the prior year. Requires the Insurance Division to retain and make the information publicly available. Establishes penalties.	CPN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair