

Status of bills relating to elections and campaign finance (2/23/2009)							
HB0215 HD1	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Organizes, clarifies, updates, and recodifies campaign finance laws. (HB215 HD1)	JUD, FIN	H 2/20/2009: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Ward voting no (1) and Bertram, McKelvey, Takai, Takumi, Tokioka excused (5).	SAY (BR)	
HB0216	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Increases the per-voter dollar amount expenditure limit of partial public financing and the percentage of total expenditure limit available as public funds. Repeals equalizing fund provisions.	JUD, FIN	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	SAY (BR)	
HB0217	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Establishes a grace period during which a candidate or candidate's committee may return or refund contributions that exceed the 20% cap on nonresident contributions. Requires noncandidate committees to file an additional preliminary report on 7/31 prior to each primary election.	JUD	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	SAY (BR)	
HB0345	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.		Amends the pilot project for comprehensive public funding of Hawaii county council elections by commencing the project in the general election year 2014.	JUD, FIN	H 2/20/2009: Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Belatti, Thielen voting no (2) and Representative(s) Bertram, McKelvey, Takai, Takumi, Tokioka excused (5).	CHANG, BERTRAM, COFFMAN, EVANS, HERKES, TSUJI, Nakashima, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takumi, Yamashita	
HB0539 HD1	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.		Allows companies to make contributions to candidates or candidate's committees. Allows companies to contribute an unlimited amount to their own noncandidate committees. Allows a company's noncandidate committee to make a contribution to a political party. Removes the limit on contributions by persons or any other entities to noncandidate committees. (HB539 HD1)	JUD	H 2/23/2009: Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and placement on the calendar for Third Reading.	SAY, KARAMATSU	
HB0567	RELATING TO TAXATION.		Provides two choices for check off donations for the: 1. Hawaii election campaign fund; 2. School-level minor repairs and maintenance special fund; 3. Libraries special fund; and 4. Hawaii children's trust fund and the domestic violence and sexual assault special funds within the department of health, the department of human services, and the judiciary.	HUS/EDN, JUD, FIN	H 1/26/2009: Referred to HUS/EDN, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	C. LEE, BROWER, KEITH-AGARAN, TAKAI, TAKUMI, WAKAI, WARD, Nakashima, Rhoads, Wooley	

HB0777	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.		Clarifies the law with respect to campaign treasurers.	JUD	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	KARAMATSU	
HB0786	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.		Clarifies time period in which contractors under chapters 103, 103D, and 42F, HRS, are prohibited from making campaign contributions.	JUD	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	BELATTI	
HB1299	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.		Prohibits election officials and pollwatchers from using or transmitting information about specific voters in the precinct, for partisan or campaign purposes on the day of the election during the hours of voting. Establishes it as a misdemeanor.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	BROWER, M. LEE, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, SHIMABUKURO, Aquino, Awana, Bertram, Carroll, Choy, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, C. Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Morita, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji	
SB0023	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.		Provides a vehicle to change the number of campaign treasurers allowed by law.	JGO	S 1/23/2009: Referred to JGO.	TANIGUCHI	
SB0024	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.		Clarifies the law with respect to campaign treasurers.	JGO	S 1/23/2009: Referred to JGO.	TANIGUCHI	HB777
SB0093	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Establishes a grace period during which a candidate or candidate's committee may return or refund contributions that exceed the 20% cap on nonresident contributions. Requires noncandidate committees to file an additional preliminary report on 7/31 prior to each primary election.	JGO	S 2/12/2009: The committee(s) on JGO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JGO were as follows: 6 Aye(s): Senator(s) Taniguchi, Takamine, Bunda, Gabbard, Nishihara, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HANABUSA (BR)	HB217
SB0094	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Increases the per-voter dollar amount expenditure limit of partial public financing and the percentage of total expenditure limit available as public funds. Repeals equalizing fund provisions.	JGO, WAM	S 1/26/2009: Referred to JGO, WAM.	HANABUSA (BR)	HB216
SB0095	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.		Organizes, clarifies, updates, and recodifies campaign finance laws.	JGO	S 1/26/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR)	HB215
SB0181	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.		Prohibits a corporation or company from making campaign contributions directly from its treasury to a candidate, candidate's committee, noncandidate's committee, or political party. Permits a corporation or company to make a contribution of no more than \$25,000 from its treasury to one noncandidate committee established by the corporation or company. Allows a corporation's or company's noncandidate committee to make campaign contributions to candidates, candidate committees, other noncandidate committees, and political parties in accordance with existing law.	JGO	S 1/26/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR)	HB539

SB0640	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE GIVING CAMPAIGN.	(\$)	Establishes the Hawaii state giving campaign as the only authorized solicitation of employees in the state workplace on behalf of charitable organizations. Appropriates funds to implement the campaign.	JGO, WAM	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO, WAM.	HEE, CHUN OAKLAND	
SB0669	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.		Applies the election campaign contributions and expenditures law to candidates for the neighborhood boards; requires candidates for neighborhood board elections to file an organizational report with the campaign spending commission regarding campaign contributions used for printing and mailing campaign material.	TIA, JGO	S 1/28/2009: Referred to TIA, JGO.	IHARA, GREEN	
SB0674	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.		Increases the limit of public funds disbursed under the pilot comprehensive public funding for elections to the Hawaii county council project.	JGO/TIA, WAM	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO/TIA, WAM.	IHARA, Bunda	
SB0684	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.		Clarifies time period in which contractors under chapters 103, 103D, and 42F, HRS, are prohibited from making campaign contributions.	JGO	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	HB786
SB1100	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.		Prohibits a lobbyist who lobbies the legislature, principal of a lobbyist, client or agent of lobbyist, and a political action committee on which the lobbyist sits from making a contribution to a member of the legislature, the governor, and lieutenant governor while the legislature is in session.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	
SB1101	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY REVISION OR AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, ETHICS, REFERENDUM, REAPPORTIONMENT, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION, AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE, AND TO ESTABLISH A REFERENDUM.	(Con Am)	Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for a citizens assembly and to authorize the citizens assembly to propose constitutional and statutory revision or amendments to the laws governing elections, political campaigns, campaign finance, ethics, referendum, reapportionment, legislative process, public access to information, and campaign finance, and to establish a referendum.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	

			Expands prohibition of campaign donations from persons who hold contracts with the government to include contractors who are recipients of grants or subsidies awarded under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Extends prohibition period to begin at submission of a bid for a contract or application for a grant. Includes in the prohibition certain persons and lobbyists of an entity making a campaign contribution.				
SB1172	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.			JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige	
SB1402	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.		Short Form bill.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	HOOSER	