

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2248  
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that charitable organizations that are not tax exempt disclose in solicitations whether charitable donations are tax deductible similar to requirements of charitable organizations that are tax exempt.

Specifically, this bill requires professional solicitors to disclose to contributors whether a donation will be tax deductible and allows the Attorney General to suspend or revoke the registration of a charitable organization or professional solicitor when the registrant has failed to completely file a financial report as required.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended the bill by:

- (1) Deleting the amendments to the definitions of "solicit" and "solicitation" beginning on page 4, line 3, through page 6, line 4, and replacing it with amendments to the definition of "contribution" in section 467B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, pursuant to recommendations of the Attorney General;



- (2) Re-numbering the paragraphs under section 2 of the bill accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



**The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii**

**Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)**

Measure:* SB 2248 SD1	Committee Referral: CPH/JHW, WAM	Date: 2/23/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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