

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2485

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No: 2579

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2579 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify who is subject to
administrative fines for violations relating to campaign
contributions and expenditures and the nature of those violations.

This measure also defines a "natural person" and provides for
deposit of collected fines into the general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. The Campaign Spending Commission and the
League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted testimony opposing
certain parts of the measure. One individual submitted testimony
in opposition.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this
measure by:

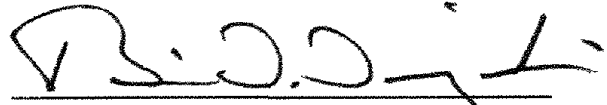
- (1) Deleting provisions that clarify who is subject to
administrative fines for violations relating to campaign
contributions and expenditures; and
- (2) Adding a new section relating to penalties for failure
to file a report, with the penalties to be deposited



into the general fund rather than the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2579, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



