

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Month, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 345

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 345
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to amend the comprehensive public
funding program pilot project for the County of Hawaii by changing
the inception date from the 2010 election year to the 2014
election year.

The Governor's Administration, Hawaii County Clerk's Office,
a Hawaii County Council member, and a concerned individual
testified in support of this bill. Lawyers for Equal Justice,
Conservation Council for Hawaii, the League of Women Voters of
Hawaii, Americans for Democratic Action-Hawaii Chapter, League of
Women Voters of Hawaii County, and many concerned individuals
testified in opposition to this measure. The State Campaign
Spending Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 345
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



