

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2249

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2249 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow competitive solicitation contractors to contribute to political parties.

The State of Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission, Americans for Democratic Action, and Common Cause Hawaii testified in opposition to this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2249 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


JON IKI KARAMATSU, Chair



