

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2648  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2648 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional scholarship opportunities for students seeking higher education by authorizing campaign funds to be used to award scholarships to full-time students attending an institution of higher education or a vocational education school in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii, and Common Cause Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2648, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2648, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2648</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD</b>	Date: <b>3/15/12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CARROLL, Mele		✓		
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia		✓		
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. FONTAINE, George R.		✓		
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia			✓	
TOTAL (15)	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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