

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2480

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2648

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, 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 and intent of this measure is to authorize
campaign funds to be used to award scholarships to students
attending an institution of higher education or vocational
education school full-time in a program leading to a degree,
certificate, or other recognized educational credential.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one private individual. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the
Campaign Spending Commission, and Common Cause Hawaii submitted
comments.

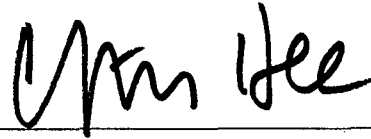
Your Committee finds that this measure provides additional
scholarship opportunities for students seeking higher education by
allowing campaign funds to be used to award scholarships, with
certain limitations. Additional scholarship opportunities provide
greater incentives for students to work toward obtaining their
degrees and achieving their career potential.

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. 2648 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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 and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



