

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

606

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 01 2013**

RE: S.B. No. 30

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 30 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the administration of the partial public financing program for election candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures.

Specifically, this measure, with regard to the program:

- (1) Requires that affidavits to voluntarily limit campaign expenditures be filed no later than the time of filing nomination papers; and
- (2) Increases the statutory campaign expenditure limit for prosecuting attorney candidates by placing these candidates in the same category as candidates for state senator, state representative, and county council member.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee finds that the establishment of a deadline for filing affidavits to voluntarily limit campaign expenditures will assist the Campaign Spending Commission in implementing the partial public financing program. In addition, this measure

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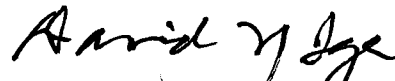


promotes fairness in the administration of the program by placing candidates for the office of prosecuting attorney in an allowable expenditures category that is more appropriate for a county-wide office.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 30, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 30, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 30</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-21-13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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