

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1605 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reconcile provisions regarding contribution limits by family members to a candidate's campaign to conform with the recodification of the Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter on elections in 2010. Specifically, this measure replaces a statutory reference to reflect that sums donated by immediate family members are exempt from candidate contribution limits.

The Campaign Spending Commission and Common Cause Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

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. 1605 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Refe		Date	:	
HB 1605 JUD, FIN 128 14					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)		γ.			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)		<u>x</u>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	•	χ			
4. BROWER, Tom		, X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard		χ			
6. ITO, Ken		<u>/</u>			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		χ			
8. LEE, Chris					X
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		χ			
10. TSUJI, Clift		<u> </u>			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica					
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob		κ			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		X			
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TOTAL (13)		12			l
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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