

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2120

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2120 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 that occurred in 2010. Specifically, this measure replaces a statutory reference to reflect that sums donated by immediate family members are exempt from statutorily established contribution limits to candidates and candidate committees.

The Campaign Spending Commission testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2120 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



