STAND. COM. REP. NO. 986-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 2634

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2634, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote transparency in lobbying activities by requiring individuals who spend more than \$750 on lobbying during a statement period to itemize each expenditure under certain categories.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a definition for "lobbying materials";
- (2) Requiring expenditures listed under the category of "other disbursements" to include the amount, date, purpose, and recipient of the disbursement; and
- (3) 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. 2634, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2634, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature HSCR, 986-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

SB 2634 SD	JVD, FIM	Date:	13 14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	1			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	<u> </u>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	\times			
5. CREAGAN, Richard				X
6. ITO, Ken	\mathcal{L}			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				X
8. LEE, Chris	X.			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				χ
10. TSUJI, Clift	χ			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	χ			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X X			
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TOTAL (13)	9			4
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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