Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2156

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2156 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the operating expenses of the Campaign Spending Commission from the general revenues of the State. Presently, the Commission's funding source is the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund.

The Campaign Spending Commission, The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, Open Law Alliance, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. One concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee finds that the Commission plays an important role and needs a consistent, reliable funding source.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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 H.B. No. 2156, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Refer	al:	Date:	2/2/14	
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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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)		Ø			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)		ص			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		א			
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.		אל			,
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	′	, a			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		<u> </u>			
8. LEE, Chris		A	-		-
9. MORIKAWA, Dee		×			,
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		A		_	
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		<u>x</u>			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.		×			
13. McDERMOTT, Bob		0			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia		Q			
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TOTAL (14)		3			<u> </u>
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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