

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2509

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2030  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2030, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that the financing of certain types of dissemination, distribution, republication, and use of election campaign material prepared by a candidate is not considered a contribution to the candidate.

Specifically, this measure provides that contributions to candidates exclude financing for the use of campaign material:

- (1) By the candidate that prepared the material;
- (2) In communications opposing the candidate who prepared the material; or
- (3) In a news story or editorial by an independent broadcast station or publisher of periodicals or newspapers,

in addition to the existing exemption for the use of campaign material by candidates for Governor or Lieutenant Governor to support co-candidates in the general election.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

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Your Committee finds that state law and federal regulations differ in regard to whether the financing of certain types of dissemination, distribution, or republication of campaign materials constitutes a contribution to a candidate. This measure promotes clarity and consistency in the democratic process by amending the state law regarding those activities to more closely align with federal regulations.

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. 2030, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



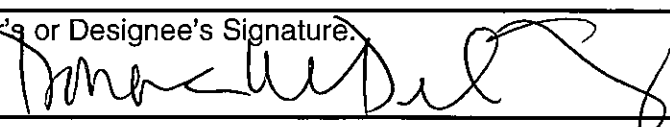
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2030, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>SDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/11/10</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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