

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 16, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2031

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 S.B. No. 2031 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that increased penalties apply to the failure of a noncandidate committee to timely file a second preliminary general report.

The Campaign Spending Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and one concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to make the penalties assessed on noncandidate committees the same as the penalties for similar violations by candidate committees.

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. 2031 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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



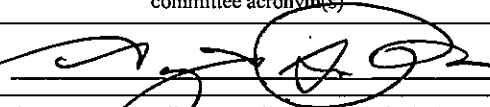
KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1034-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2031</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JUD, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/10/10</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
8. LEE, Chris	/			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				
13. McDERMOTT, Bob				/
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (14)	10			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">_____ committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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