

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2160

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2437

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2437 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 change the name of the Hawaii election campaign fund to the Hawaii citizens' election fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the name of the Hawaii election campaign fund may be misleading. This measure changes the name of the Hawaii election campaign fund to better reflect the purpose of the fund, which is to fund the State's partial public funding program, and promote public awareness and understanding of the fund in hopes of increasing revenue derived from contributions from taxpayers' income tax returns. Your Committee notes that this measure should be contingent upon the passage of S.B. No. 2438, Regular Session of 2016, as amended, which replaces the Hawaii election campaign fund with the general revenues of the State as the funding source for the operating expenses of the Campaign Spending Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2437 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2437	JDL, WAM	2/4/16		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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