

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3024
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce by \$80,000 the appropriation in Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to the State Ethics Commission to design and develop an electronic filing system. This measure also reappropriates the reduction amount to the State Ethics Commission to establish a task force to review and make recommendations regarding the State's lobbyist laws.

The State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

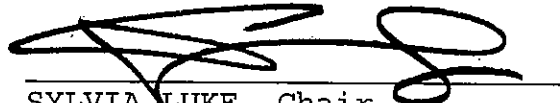
- (1) Changing the amount by which the appropriation to design and develop an electronic filing system is reduced and the corresponding the appropriation for the task force to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



