

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1601

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 452
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 452, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase transparency in campaign finance by requiring candidate committees to file supplemental campaign spending reports annually on January 31 rather than only after an election year.

The Campaign Spending Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure.

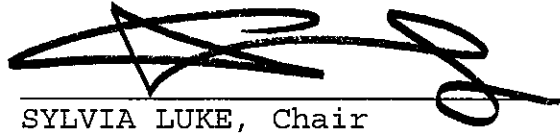
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

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. 452, 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. 452, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



