

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 452 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 require that
supplemental campaign spending reports be filed annually on
January 31 rather than after an election year.

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

Your Committee finds that existing law requires every
candidate to file a supplemental report by January 31 after an
election year and July 31 after an election year. This measure
will align the law with the present practice of candidates
annually filing with the Campaign Spending Commission supplemental
reports by January 31.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the
purposes of clarity and consistency.



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. No. 452, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 452, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



