

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

670

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 937  
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. 937 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to change the  
disclosure deadline for financial interests to be filed with the  
Hawaii State Ethics Commission from between January 1 and May 31  
to between January 1 and January 15 of each year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee finds that this measure amends the filing  
period for certain individuals to file a financial disclosure  
statement to the State Ethics Commission. However, your Committee  
notes that the language under section 84-17(b), Hawaii Revised  
Statutes (HRS), was amended under Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2013, to require members of the Legislature to file their annual  
financial disclosure statements between January 1 and January 31  
of each year and state employees and certain boards members to  
file their financial disclosure statements between January 1 and  
May 31 of each year.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Replacing the language of section 84-17(b), HRS, with language that recites the existing law of that section and further amends the language to change the disclosure statement deadline for financial interests for legislators from between January 1 and January 31 to between January 1 and January 15 of each year; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

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. 937, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 937, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

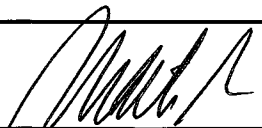
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
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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.:* <b>SB 937</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/4/15</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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