

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1297

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2017

RE: H.B. No. 282  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, 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 clarify that  
increased fines may apply if a noncandidate committee fails to  
timely file a second preliminary general report with the Campaign  
Spending Commission.

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

Your Committee finds that Act 79, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2015, required noncandidate committees to file an additional  
preliminary report by October 1 of the year of a general election.  
This measure makes conforming amendments to make the late filing  
of a second preliminary general report by noncandidate committees  
subject to a fine of \$300 per day, which matches the fine imposed  
on candidate committees that are late in filing preliminary  
reports.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the monetary fine shall be a maximum of \$300 per day, provided that in the aggregate the fine shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total amount of contributions or expenditures plus a fine of \$300, rather than solely limiting the aggregate amount to the percentage of the total amount of contributions or expenditures; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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 H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, 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



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 282 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/15/17</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)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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