

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2192
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2192 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the redaction of all amounts reported for certain financial interests of non-paid volunteer members of state boards, commissions, and agencies.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, League of Women Voters, and Society of Professional Journalists, Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure.

Your Committee recognizes that this measure retains existing law requiring the disclosure of certain financial interests of non-paid volunteer members of state boards, commissions, and agencies to the public. Your Committee notes that this measure provides for the redaction of only the amounts reported for certain financial interests of non-paid volunteer members in their financial disclosure statements.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to further continued discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2192, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



