

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2600

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2600 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the legislative branch of state government. Among other things, this measure appropriates:

- (1) \$9,645,383 to the Senate;
- (2) \$13,269,211 to the House of Representatives;
- (3) \$3,157,127 to the Office of the Auditor;
- (4) \$2,800,000 for deposit into the Audit Revolving Fund;
- (5) \$6,300,000 from the Audit Revolving Fund to the Office of the Auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions;
- (6) \$3,707,995 to the Legislative Reference Bureau;
- (7) \$1,322,205 to the Office of the Ombudsman; and

(8) \$1,130,158 to the State Ethics Commission.

The Office of the Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2600 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:	
HB 2600	FIN		0	02-01-18	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		~	- 1740		
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
12. TODD, Chris					- 101E4Te2
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (15)		14	Ø	Ø	/
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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