STAND. COM. REP. NO. 286-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2142

S.D. 1 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 S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify in the Lobbyist Law, chapter 97, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that the State Ethics Commission may require a payment of an administrative fine or restitution pursuant to a settlement agreement.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and Common Cause Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the Lobbyists Law to eliminate outdated references to criminal violations and requiring an individual to demonstrate good cause for noncompliance; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2142, S.D. 1, 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 INIG ICHANSON, Chair

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State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2142 SD1	Committee Referral:			
☐ 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
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3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
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5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
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TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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