

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2154
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the requirement that noncandidate committee organizational reports include information regarding contributors and contributions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that noncandidate committee organizational reports contain directory-type information related to the composition of the committee. Noncandidate committees are already required to disclose their contributions in periodic disclosure reports as required by the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Removing the requirement that noncandidate committees redundantly disclose their contributions in the organizational report will make



the organizational reports more efficient without sacrificing the public's access to contribution information.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



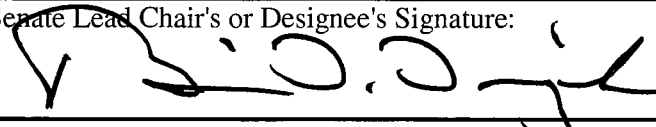

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI
Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2154, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/24/2018 2:19PM						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Chr.		✓				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Chr.		✓			
GABBARD, Mike					✓	SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		✓			
RHOADS, Karl		✓				THIELEN, Cynthia		✓			
TOTAL		2	0	0	1	TOTAL		3	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:						
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
											
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