

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2572**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2231
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt certain unpaid board or commission members from the additional \$10 per day administrative fine imposed for late financial disclosures to the state ethics commission.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Common Cause Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee finds that many individuals volunteer their time, energy, and expertise to the State's various boards and commissions and that subjecting these volunteers to fines for filing late financial disclosures serves as a deterrent to volunteering to be a member of a board or commission. Further, although not included in the list of public boards and commissions found in section 84-17(d)(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes, your Committee believes that the University of Hawaii Board of Regents and the Board of Education should be treated the same as other

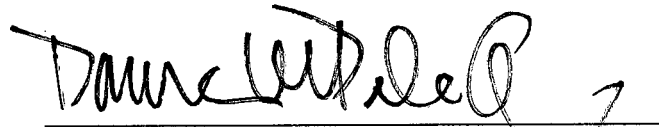


public boards and commissions in regards to the \$10 per day fine for late financial disclosures to the ethics commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing a reference to section 84-17(d)(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes, so that the members of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents and the Board of Education will be treated like other public board and commission members.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2231, SDI	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 2/14/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	7			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes