

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

595

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2017

RE: S.B. No. 445
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 445 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREASURERS OF CANDIDATE AND
NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
treasurer of a candidate or noncandidate committee to maintain
itemized records showing the employer and occupation, in addition
to the name and address, of each contributor making a contribution
regardless of the amount.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Campaign Spending Commission. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Libertarian Party
of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure clarifies the record-
keeping requirements for treasurers of candidate and noncandidate
committees.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the language suggested by the Campaign Spending
Commission that:
 - (A) Reinstates language to require the treasurer of a
candidate or noncandidate committee to maintain



itemized records showing the name and address of each contributor, but for all contributions regardless of the amount; and

- (B) Requires that the information regarding the employer and occupation of the contributors be collected and maintained for a candidate committee or noncandidate committee for the purposes of reporting certain required information on each candidate committee's or noncandidate committee's schedules; and

- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 445, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 445, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 445	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 2/2/17		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
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