STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1187

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 631

S.D. 1

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Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 631, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exclude tangible and nonperishable gifts received on behalf of the state by an elected or appointed official from the reporting requirements of the State Code of Ethics; provided that the gifts are recorded and remain as property of the State.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the excluded tangible and nonperishable gifts be listed in a public record maintained by the respective state agency as property of the State.

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. 631, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it

pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 631, 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,

AANN LING JOHANSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	Date: 31 141 17	
SB 631, SD1	LAB, JUD		211111	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:   Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass about form hill with HD to recommit for future public bearing (recommit)				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
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4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
5. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
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The recommendation is:	pted	ed		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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