

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3480

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 76
S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONVENE
A LIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V FOR THE
EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED
STATES CONSTITUTION THAT WILL LIMIT THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN
OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
United States Congress to convene a limited national convention
under Article V of the United States Constitution for the
exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution
that would limit the influence of money in the nation's electoral
process.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Wolf-PAC and forty-five individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to
this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Citizens
Against an Article V Convention, Community Alliance on Prisons,
Common Cause Hawaii, Hawaii Government Employees Association,
Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, IMUAlliance,
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, League



of Women Voters of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Convention Clause of Article V of the United States Constitution provides an important means for states to initiate the adoption of constitutional amendments that are perceived to be in the national interest by significant percentages of the American population.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

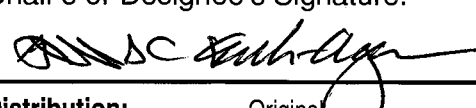
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 76 SPl	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 4/3/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
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