

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1490
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1490 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of person under Hawaii's campaign finance laws to include sole proprietors and the officers or board members of entities. This measure also amends the prohibition of contributions by state and county contractors to apply to any person who enters into a contract to provide goods or utilities.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the inclusion of sole proprietors and the officers or board members of entities under the definition of person; and
- (2) Amending the prohibition on contributions by state and county contractors to also apply to officers and board members of a contractor.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1490, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1490, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

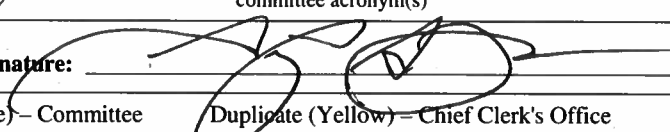
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1490	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/1/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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