

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

893

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 945
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. 945, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make clarifying amendments to Hawaii's charitable solicitations laws by:

- (1) Clarifying that professional solicitors must file financial reports for long-term fundraising campaigns annually and within 90 days after the completion of the campaign or event;
- (2) Requiring commercial co-venturers to deliver an accounting and the benefit to the charitable organization within a specified timeframe;
- (3) Requiring registered charitable organizations that are required to obtain an audit report by a government authority or a third party to submit an audit report to the Attorney General; and
- (4) Conforming statutory language to that used by the Internal Revenue Service and in other state statutes.



The Department of the Attorney General, University of Hawai'i Foundation, and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations supported this measure.

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. 945, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 893**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 945, HD 1	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 2/26/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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