

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1055
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1055 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Governor-appointed Executive of each principal department, President of the University of Hawaii, Superintendent of Education, Administrative Director of the State, Administrative Director of the Courts, and the Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to disclose additional information regarding income received from certain businesses or services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission and Life of the Land.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, various state officials are required to file annual financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission. However, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, principle department executives, President of the University of Hawaii, Superintendent of Education, Administrative Director of the State, Administrative Director of the Courts, and the Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs are not required



to disclose individual items of compensation that constitute a portion of their income or any specific information regarding clients.

This measure requires these high-level state officials to provide more specificity and detail in their financial disclosure statements, which will promote public trust and aid the State Ethics Commission in identifying and addressing, if needed, any potential conflicts of interest to ensure the highest levels of integrity in state government.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment to correctly reflect the most current language in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1055, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1055, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,

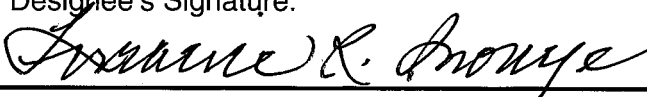


LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1055</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVO, JDCI/WAM</i>	Date: <i>11/31/2019</i>		
<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
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
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