STAND. COM. REP. NO. 20 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2019 APR 04 RE: S.B. No. 144 S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's lobbyists law by:

- Removing the restriction on access to transcripts for contested case hearings before the State Ethics Commission;
- (2) Changing the requisite level of intent for violations of the lobbyist law from wilfully to negligently; and
- (3) Allowing the State Ethics Commission to assess an administrative fine pursuant to a settlement agreement.

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii

House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: OB 144, SD2, HD1	tee Referral; JUD, FIN	Date:	3 28 19	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decisi	on on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		ss, with amendments (1 mmit for future public		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				·····
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
 KITAGAWA, Lisa KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris		-		
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		***		
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	13	φ	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adop	did not suppor	recommendatio	n.
	committee acronym	(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	J.K			-
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