

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

807

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2019

RE: S.B. No. 955

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 955 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require
financial disclosure statements of state agency executive
directors to be public records available for inspection and
duplication.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii and O'ahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, directors of
state departments are required to publicly disclose their
financial disclosure statements although departmental executive
directors are not. Your Committee further finds that including
executive directors in public disclosure requirements increases
transparency in state government. Your Committee additionally
finds that the requirements of this measure apply to all persons
who function as executive directors of agencies regardless of
whether or not the title of the person's position actually is
"executive director".



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 S.B. No. 955 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* S.B. 955	Committee Referral: GVO, JDC	Date: 2-20-2019	
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓		
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓		
GABBARD, Mike	✓		
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓
TOTAL	4	0	0
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