

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3088

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 1056
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1056 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require lobbyists and certain other persons to file two additional expenditure statements with the State Ethics Commission on the second Friday in August and the first Monday in November of each general election year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee finds that, pursuant to section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, candidates and the treasurer of candidate committees are required to file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports with the Campaign Spending Commission throughout each general election year. This measure requires lobbyists and certain individuals to file with the State Ethics Commission expenditure reports similarly to the filing frequency required of candidates and the treasurer of candidate committees.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that in a general election year, in addition to the normally required reports, two new reports are due on the second Friday in August and the first Monday in November in each general election year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1056, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1056, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for 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.:* SB 1056	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 2/20/2020		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3			2
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