

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2388
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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2388 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN
AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Change the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Office of State Senator, State Representative, County Council, and the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to an unspecified per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election; and
- (2) Amend the amount each Office of Hawaiian Affairs candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission and Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that candidates running for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs who voluntarily agree



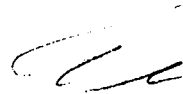
to participate in the partial public funding program run statewide campaigns but are provided substantially less partial public funding than other statewide candidates. This measure will increase the partial public funding expenditure limit and maximum amount of public funds available for candidates for these Board of Trustees candidates.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the amount a candidate for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs must raise to qualify for public funds from \$1,500 to \$5,000; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2388, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2388, 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 Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2388	Committee Referral: HWN, JDC/WAM	Date: 2/4/20		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4			1
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