

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE
EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to
provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative
Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Prior to decision making on this measure, your Committee made
available for public review a proposed H.D. 1, which amends this
measure by inserting various appropriation amounts for the
expenses of the various offices of the legislative branch.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed
H.D. 1 from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, Office of the
Ombudsman, Office of the Auditor, and Office of the Chief Clerk of
the Hawaii House of Representatives. Your Committee received
comments on the proposed H.D. 1 measure from the Legislative
Reference Bureau, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one
individual.

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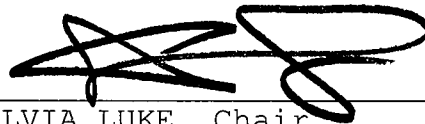


Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives up to June 30, 2022, including session and nonsession expenses, the legislative information system cost items, the cost of the legislative broadcasting program, and certain employee vacation payments. Your Committee further finds that this measure also appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed H.D. 1.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



