

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1431

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 200
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 Government Reform, to which was referred
S.B. No. 200 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the
requirement to file a late contribution report prior to an
election applies only to candidates who appear on a ballot and
receive contributions in excess of \$500.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Campaign Spending Commission and one individual. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
Common Cause Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that exempting candidates who are not on
the ballot of an election from the requirement to file the late
contributions report is consistent with the requirements under
section 11-334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the filing of
preliminary, final, and supplemental reports.

Your Committee notes that upon further review of this
measure, requiring those candidates who do not appear on a ballot,
yet receive contributions in excess of \$500, to file a late
contribution report prior to an election can also be a useful tool

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to address the concerns raised in the testimony before your Committee on S.B. No. 403, which exempted candidates who are either unsuccessful or elected to office in a primary election from the requirement to file certain preliminary general reports for the following general election.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 200, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government Reform,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Government Reform

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 200	Committee Referral: GVR, JHA	Date: 3-5-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
GVR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				✓
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>T. Wing</i></u>				
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