

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1423
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1423, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

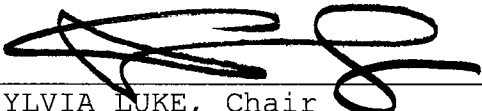
- (1) Amend the amount of the fine that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures and has received at least one contribution of more than \$10,000 or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period; and
- (2) Authorize the Campaign Spending Commission to order that the fine, or any portion of the fine, assessed against a noncandidate committee be paid from the personal funds of the officers of the noncandidate committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.



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. 1423, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



