

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2696

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2191
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2191 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify existing eligibility and document provision requirements for organizations applying for grants under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and establish new requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and one individual. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Community Services and Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations.

Your Committee finds that certain requirements of chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are presently unclear. This leads to complications in expediently determining grantee eligibility and processing grant applications. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure will improve the effectiveness of the grant application process under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by clarifying existing requirements and requiring applicants to provide certain additional documentation at the beginning of the review process.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting proposed language under section 42F-102(b)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, which would have added a redundant tax clearance requirement;
- (2) Clarifying that nonprofit organizations applying for a grant under section 42F-103(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, must have and maintain tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, instead of being limited to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (3) Clarifying that grants awarded under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall only be awarded to organizations that are incorporated in Hawaii and not elsewhere, among other requirements; and
- (4) 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 Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2191, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2191, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SHARON MORIWIKI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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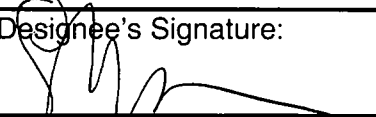
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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