

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **802**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 1187

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1187 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the post-employment lobbying restriction for former legislators from twelve months to twenty-four months.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, Animal Rights Hawai'i, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that it is in the public interest to keep a distinct wall of separation between lobbyists and the State's elected officials. Creating an element of durational separation between former legislators and their former colleagues prior to any formal representation of private interests before these colleagues would promote good governing. Accordingly, this measure maintains the public's trust in state government by extending current post-employment lobbying restrictions for state legislators.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.



No. 1187 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

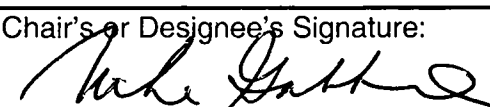
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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1187	JDC	2/17/23
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓	
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓	
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓	
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓	
AWA, Brenton	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	—
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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