

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2103**

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 30 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2217

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2217 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide greater uniformity, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration and enforcement of the State Ethics Code and state lobbyists law by:

- (1) Adjusting the reporting period for gift disclosures filed with the State Ethics Commission to conform with the state fiscal year; and
- (2) Establishing a phased process for transitioning to a fiscal year-based reporting period.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission.

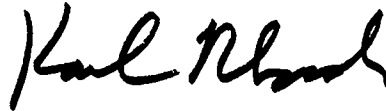
Your Committee finds that existing law requires legislators and employees to submit a gifts disclosure statement with the State Ethics Commission no later than June 30 of each year, covering a period from June 1 of the preceding calendar year through May 31 of the year of the report. However, the State fiscal year begins on July 1. This measure will promote conformity, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration



and enforcement of the State Ethics Code and state lobbyists law by aligning the gift reporting requirement with the state fiscal year.

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. 2217 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,

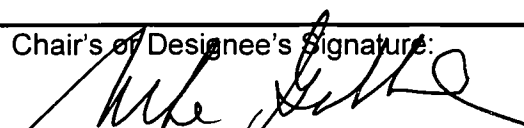


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2217	JDC	01/26/24		
<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			✓	
TOTAL	4	—	1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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