

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

182

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1440  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1440 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau; Office of the Ombudsman; Hawai'i State Ethics Commission; Office of the Auditor; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives through June 30, 2026, including session and nonsession expenses. Your Committee further finds that this measure also appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission for fiscal year 2025-2026.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting the exceeded amount of the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025; and
- (2) Amending the general fund appropriation sum in section 7 to the Office of the Auditor for accuracy.

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. 1440, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KYLE T. YAMASHITA', written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1440</b>		Committee Referral: <b>FIN</b>		Date: <b>02/04/25</b>	
<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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)		/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada		/			
4. HOLT, Daniel		/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika		/			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.		/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa		/			
8. KUSCH, Matthias		/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		/			
10. LEE, Mike		/			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann		/			
14. ALCOS III, David		/			
15. REYES ODA, Julie		/			
16. WARD, Gene					/
TOTAL (16)		15			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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