

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

692

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 992
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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 992 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Revise registration, fee, reporting, and enforcement requirements for charitable fundraising platforms and platform charities that solicit funds from the public; and
- (2) Remove duplication of registration, fee, and reporting requirements for charitable fundraising platforms and platform charities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General. Your Committee received comments on this measure from GoFundMe.

Your Committee finds that this measure clarifies and updates Hawaii's law related to the solicitation of funds from the public by revising registration, reporting, fees, and other regulatory

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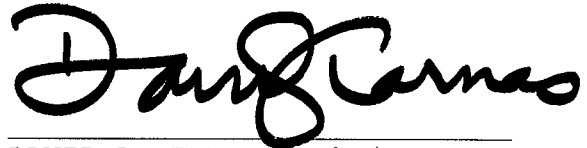
requirements for charitable fundraising platforms and platform charities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 992, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 992, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB992	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN	Date: 02/12/2025		
<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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TODD, Chris	✓			
10. GARCIA, Diamond			✓	
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.			✓	
TOTAL (11)	8	0	2	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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