STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2400

Honolulu, Hawaii

FCB 17, 2006 '

RE: S.B. No. 2248

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2248 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purposes of this measure are to require professional solicitors to disclose to contributors whether a donation will be tax deductible, and to allow the Attorney General to suspend or revoke the registration of a charitable organization or professional solicitor when the registrant has failed to completely file a financial report as required.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Department of the Attorney General, Business Plans Hawaii, Carol Kwan Consulting LLC, MMW Consulting, LLC, Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, and an individual writer.

Your Committees find that this measure will further strengthen Hawaii's charitable solicitation law, while easing regulatory burdens on those who provide grant writing services to charitable organizations, and facilitating filing of registration forms using the Internet. The measure strengthens consumer protections for Hawaii's charitable organizations and donors, and promotes confidence in good and safe philanthropy.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2248, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

RON MENOR Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

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If so, then the previous decision was to:							
The Recommendation is to:							
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Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused			
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				•			
ESPERO, Will C.							
IGE, David Y.							
SAKAMOTO, Norman			•-				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:							
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The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2248	CPH/JHW, WAM Date: 2/15/04							
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is to:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2313)								
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused			
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HEE, Clayton (VC)								
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