STAND. COM. REP. NO. 801

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 20

RE: H.B. No. 975

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 975 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the transparency of the lobbying process by lowering from \$200 to \$100 the threshold of the dollar value of gifts that legislators, state employees, and their spouses and dependent children must report to the State Ethics Commission.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and the League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 975, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

TOMMY WATERS. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H.B. 975	Date:	2/2010	7	
Committee Referral: JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	~			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy	_			- WTO
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken	_			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				_
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.	~			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	~			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	12			5
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,	mmittee acronym		ort recommendation	•
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	\Rightarrow			
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