STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2485

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No: 2579

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2579 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify who is subject to administrative fines for violations relating to campaign contributions and expenditures and the nature of those violations.

This measure also defines a "natural person" and provides for deposit of collected fines into the general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. The Campaign Spending Commission and the League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted testimony opposing certain parts of the measure. One individual submitted testimony in opposition.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that clarify who is subject to administrative fines for violations relating to campaign contributions and expenditures; and
- (2) Adding a new section relating to penalties for failure to file a report, with the penalties to be deposited

into the general fund rather than the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2579, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2579	Committee Referral:		Da	Date: 2-13-08	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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