

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 108

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 196

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 196 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to lower the threshold for the public disclosure of gifts received by legislators and appointed or elected employees. This bill requires the filing of gifts disclosure statements upon receipt of gifts valued in excess of \$100 from a single source rather than \$200.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 196 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,



JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, Chair



