STAND. COM. REP. NO. 314

Honolulu, Hawaii Feb 18 , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 853 H.D. 1

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. 853 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require legislators to submit financial disclosure statements in a more timely manner.

This bill requires legislators to file their annual statements between January 1st and January 31st instead of between January 1st and May 31st. Under this bill, if a legislator is unable to provide information on the amount and source of income greater than \$1,000, the legislator must submit a good faith estimate by January 31st and subsequently file an amended disclosure form identifying the income amount by May 31st.

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

Your Committee has amended this bill by deleting the requirement that legislators file an amended disclosure form by May 31^{st.}

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this



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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 853, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 853, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

TOKIOKA, Chair KUNAN

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
НВ 853	LMG, JUD 21612009			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Dess, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Dess, Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
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3. CHONG, Pono				1. A. A. A.
4. EVANS, Cindy	1			
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
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TOTAL (5)	5			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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