STAND. COM. REP. NO. 760

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1132 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1132 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure transparency in government by amending the state Code of Ethics to:

- (1) Specify that state employees must file a disclosure of financial interest statement between January 1 and May 31 of each year; and
- (2) Require state legislators to file a disclosure of financial interest statement between January 1 and January 31 of each year.

The State Ethics Commission, Life of the Land, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Clarifying which state employees must file the disclosure of financial interest statement between January 1 and May 31 of each year; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1132, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1132	Committee Referral: LMG, JUD	Date:	19/13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	Х			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	<u> </u>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
6. CARROLL, Mele				χ
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				X
9. LEE, Chris	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	χ			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	•			X
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	<u> </u>			,
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (13)	8			5
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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