STAND, COM, REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii January 24, 2013

H.B. No. 26 RE:

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 26 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the legislative branch of the State. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Appropriates \$7,464,744 to the Senate;
- (2) Appropriates \$10,569,287 to the House of Representatives;
- (3) Appropriates \$2,663,849 to the Office of the Auditor;
- (4) Appropriates \$2,550,828 for deposit into the Audit Revolving Fund:
- Appropriates \$6,000,000 from the Audit Revolving Fund to (5) the Office of the Auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions;
- (6) Appropriates \$2,983,970 to the Legislative Reference Bureau;

- (7) Appropriates \$1,017,875 to the Office of the Ombudsman; and
- (8) Appropriates \$849,531 to the State Ethics Commission.

The House Clerk's Office, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Office of the Auditor, the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Hawaii State Ethics Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Increasing the appropriation to the Office of the Auditor to \$2,823,849, including increasing the amount for defraying expenses during fiscal year 2013-2014 to \$2,673,849;
- (2) Increasing the appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau to \$3,116,038;
- (3) Increasing the appropriation to the Office of the Ombudsman to \$1,130,728; and
- (4) Increasing the appropriation to the Hawaii State Ethics Commission to \$909,531.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 26, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 26, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 26	Committee Referral:	Date:	1/23/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	ious decision on the measure.	•		<u></u>
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			M. D.	
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo	/_			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.			, , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene		""		
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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