Honolulu, Hawaii

S.B. No. 2120

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2120 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt campaign contributions from a candidate's immediate family members from the limitations established by section 11-357, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on contributions to candidates and candidate committees.

The Campaign Spending Commission submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that section 11-359, Hawaii Revised Statutes, erroneously exempts campaign contributions by a candidate's immediate family from the prohibition against contributions by state and county contractors. This measure replaces the erroneous provision with an exemption for contributions by immediate family from the limitations on contributions to candidates and candidate committees, as originally intended. Your Committee finds that this amendment will conform the intent of section 11-359 with the intent of the law as it existed prior to the recodification of chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in 2010.

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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 S.B. No. 2120 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		, D	Date: 3/20/14		
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decisior	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)					经营业	
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au	1126					
4. BROWER, Tom						
5. CREAGAN, Richard						
6. ITO, Ken				MICE COMMITTEE CONTRACTOR CONTRAC		
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.						
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9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.						
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12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	A STATE					
13. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (13)		10	0	0	3	
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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