Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2682

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

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. 2682, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that conflicts of interest of state board, commission, and agency members are more easily identified by making the financial disclosure statements of certain board, commission, and agency members available for public inspection and duplication.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; Ho'okipa Network - Kauai; Hawaii Farmers Union United, Kona Chapter; Malu 'Aina; The Aurora Foundation; and a plethora of concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation testified in opposition to this bill. The Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, a member of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, and two concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying that those individuals subject to public disclosure that are required to disclose the financial

interests of their spouse and dependent children shall disclose the name and not the address, of any qualifying source of income; 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 S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	ee Referral:	Date:		<u></u>
SB 2682 SDI, HDI C	.PC, JUD		3/27114	
☐ 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)				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom			-	
5. CREAGAN, Richard		`		
6. ITO, Ken	. /			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/,			
8. LEE, Chris				
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (13)	9			5
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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