

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

560

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 813
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the fair treatment law by:

- (1) Separating out certain limitations placed on task force members from those placed on legislators; and
- (2) Clarifying that legislators are not prohibited from taking action in the exercise of a legislator's legislative functions.

The State Ethics Commission; League of Women Voters Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

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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 H.B. No. 813, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 813, H.D. 2.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



