STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii NATCA 6, 2015 RE: H.B. No. 813 H.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 813, H.D. 2, 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:

- Separating certain limitations placed on task force members from those placed on legislators; and
- (2) Clarifying that legislators are not prohibited from making statements or taking action in the exercise of their legislative functions.

The State Ethics Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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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. 813, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 813, H.D. 3.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 813, HD2	IMG, JUD, FIN 3/4/15			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Description of the pass and th				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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