

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

804

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 180
H.D. 1

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. 180
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that lobbyists, persons who employ or contract with lobbyists for services, or persons who spend \$750 or more in specified activities, are required to file a statement of expenditure after adjournment sine die of a special session, only if the person engaged in lobbying activities or made expenditures to influence legislative action considered during the special session; provided that reported expenditures and contributions need not be included in any subsequent statement of expenditures.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported this measure

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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



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. 180, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 180, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

HSCR 804

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 180	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 3/4/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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