

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

212

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 181

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 Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 181 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING EXPENDITURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify and strengthen the reporting requirements for lobbying expenditures by:

- (1) Deleting the exclusion of expenses for preparing written testimony from the definition of a lobbying "expenditure"; and
- (2) Removing the requirement that only lobbying expenditures in excess of \$750 must be reported.

The State Ethics Commission; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The ILWU Local 142 testified in opposition of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 181, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 181, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



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