Honolulu, Hawaii
MAYCH 7 , 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2438 S.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the operating expenses of the Campaign Spending Commission from the general revenues of the State. Presently, the Commission's funding source is the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. This measure appropriates \$495,506 for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the Campaign Spending Commission's operating expenses, including staff salaries and fringe benefits.

The Campaign Spending Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and one concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support and provided comments. The Department of Accounting and General Services testified in opposition.

Your Committee finds that the Commission plays an important role and needs a consistent, reliable funding source.

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. 2438, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Se 2438 SD2 Com	mittee Referral:	Dates	03/15	5/16
☐ 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)			<u></u>	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				_
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HASHEM, Mark J.				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. LEE, Chris			•	
9. MORIKAWA, Dee				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (14)	11			3
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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