STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 251

S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 251, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow candidates who are deemed and declared elected before the general election, as provided in sections 12-41 and 12-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make charitable donations and award scholarships from the date the candidate files nomination papers to the date of the general election.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Campaign Spending Commission provided comments.

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. 251, S.D. 1, 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,

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: (B 25) , CD1	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date	3/15/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				Alexander Turker
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
10. McDERMOTT, Bob 11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: θ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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