STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1211

Honolulu, Hawaii March 24 , 2017

RE: S.B. No. 872 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. 872, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend section 28-8.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it clear that:

- (1) The State Ethics Commission (Commission) can employ or retain its own attorneys; and
- (2) The Commission's attorneys are not deputy attorneys general.

The Commission and an individual testified in support of this measure.

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. 872, 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,

Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair SCOTT



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 872 SD	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date		12017
□ The committee is reconsidering its previo	bus 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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee		н. Н	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.			n an	
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (11)	10			1
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The recommendation is: Adopted Interval Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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