Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 201

RE: H.B. No. 1656 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1656 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the amount of the fine that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures for campaign spending violations; and
- (2) Allow the Campaign Spending Commission to order that a fine assessed against a noncandidate committee, or any portion thereof, be paid from the personal funds of officers of the noncandidate committee.

The Campaign Spending Commission and Common Cause Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1656, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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.: 円分 1656	Committee Referral:		Date: 02 /09/12018		
☐ 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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)					
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom					
4. LEE, Chris					
5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (8)	6			2	
The recommendation is:  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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