STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1005-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2420 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. 2420, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish restrictions on the participation in partisan political activities of certain state employees and officers who regularly engage in adjudicatory, regulatory, law enforcement, or investigatory duties.

Common Cause Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported the intent 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 H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SCOIT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:				
HB 2420 HDI	LAB, JUD		02/22/2018		
☐ 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					
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4. LEE, Chris			All selections		
5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
J. MOKIKAWA, Dec					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
7. McDERMOTT, Bob			A DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY		
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				South Company and the Company of the	
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TOTAL (8)	8				
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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