STAND. COM. REP. NO. 786

. Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 98 H.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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 98 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the fair treatment law by clarifying:

- (1) The limitations placed on task force members from limitations placed on legislators who are task force members; and
- (2) That legislators are not prohibited from making statements or taking action in the exercise of their legislative functions.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported this measure.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 98, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
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2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	\checkmark			
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3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	V			
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
5 TAKUMI Dan M				<u> </u>
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	V			
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TOTAL (7)	6			1
The recommendation is: Adopted By Not Adopted Committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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