

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2732**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2312  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that grant applicants are in good standing with state and county requirements in order to receive a grant pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Specifically, this measure adds the requirements that grants shall only be awarded to organizations that provide:

- (1) A copy of the organization's bylaws or policies;
- (2) A certificate of good standing from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (3) A current tax clearance;
- (4) Proof that the organization is current on real property taxes;
- (5) Proof that they have been granted tax exempt status under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code;



- (6) Proof of registration under Hawaii's charitable solicitation statute; and
- (7) Recent tax documents.

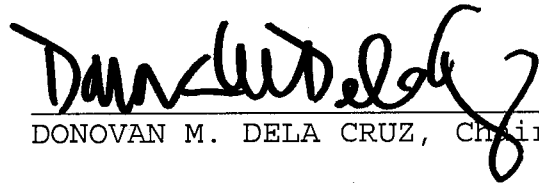
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help to ensure that applicants for grants of public moneys are in good standing and in compliance with applicable federal and state tax laws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2312, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH/JDC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/23/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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