

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3025**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2144

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2144 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS OF CANDIDATE
COMMITTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that
committee reimbursements to individuals other than the candidate
be itemized in candidates' committee reports submitted to the
Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Campaign Spending Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and
four individuals.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, only
reimbursements to the candidate are required to be itemized in
candidate expenditure reports. Often, individuals other than the
candidate are reimbursed for campaign costs. Your Committee finds
that requiring itemization of committee reimbursements to other
individuals, in addition to those made to the candidate, will
allow a reasonable person to determine the ultimate intended
recipient of the expenditure and its purpose, thereby increasing
transparency in campaign spending.

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. 2144 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2144</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDC</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/11/20</div>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input 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>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	4			1
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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">JDR</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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