

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

262

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2021

RE: S.B. No. 172
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 172 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend eligibility for grants under Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to organizations that spend at least ninety percent of their respective operating budgets in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Kauai County Council, Managing Director of the County of Kauai, Hui Makaaaina o Makana, and National Tropical Botanical Garden.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Community Services.

Your Committee finds that extending eligibility for grants under Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will ultimately benefit the State. However, your Committee believes that the percentage of an organization's operating budget that is spent in



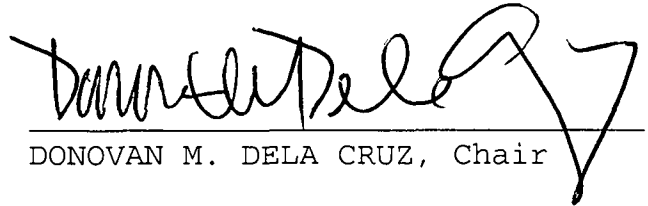
the State may be an ineffective measure of qualification for these grants.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing language allowing an organization to qualify for a grant under Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the organization spends at least ninety percent of its operating budget in the State with language allowing the organization to qualify if the organization is registered with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and in possession of a valid certificate of vendor compliance issued by the State; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record 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. 172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 172, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 172	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 2/3/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	.	X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes