STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1823

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2021 APR 09

RE: S.B. No. 401 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the allowable administrative fines for campaign finance violations. Specifically, this measure allows the Campaign Spending Commission to:

- (1)Fine any noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures and has either received at least one contribution of or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period an amount not to exceed:
 - (A) \$5,000 for each occurrence; or
 - Three times the amount of an unlawful contribution (B) or expenditure; and
- (2) Order the fine, or any portion thereof, to be paid from the personal funds of the officers of the noncandidate committee.



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Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Con Con Con Con Con Con Con Con	nmittee Referral: JVR, UHA, F11	U Date:	1-1-20:	21
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	~			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	レ			
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob			, 	
TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	/
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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