

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2022

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RE: S.B. No. 3164
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Reform, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3164, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require any person who acts as a conduit of at least \$10,000 in certain campaign-related activities within any two-year election period to maintain relevant records and file reports with the Campaign Spending Commission regarding large contributions received and disclose the sources of the contributions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii and Campaign Legal Center. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee finds that transparency is an important factor for a healthy and strong democracy, since it allows voters to have accurate information to evaluate candidates for public office and hold those candidates accountable if they are elected. Your Committee further finds that existing law does not prevent some people and corporations from transferring their money to other entities and hiding their true identities when purchasing campaign



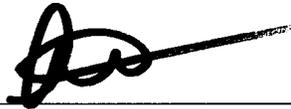
advertisements. This measure will require the maintenance of transfer records relating to certain campaign contributions and transfers to inform voters of the identities of those who attempt to influence elections through the purchase of campaign advertisements.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3164, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3164, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government Reform,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Government Reform

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3164 SD1	Committee Referral: GVR, JHA, FIN	Date: 3-16-22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
GVR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. COSTALES, Luella	✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (9)	5	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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