

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1189  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require candidates, or the treasurer of their candidate committee, to file a preliminary campaign finance report on February 28 of the year of a general election.

Your Committee on Conference finds that campaign finance reporting requirements are an essential safeguard to prevent undue influence and allow voters to be better equipped to make informed decisions about who they choose to elect to public office. This measure will increase transparency by requiring an additional reporting date for a preliminary report.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective on January 1, 2026.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



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DAVID A. TARNAS  
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



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KARL RHOADS  
Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 1189, SD 1, HD 1</b>	Date/Time: <b>4/25/23 ; 3:20pm</b>
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓				TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓				SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
*DT*  Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Karl Rhoads*

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*David Tarnas*

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