

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 466
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 466 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit noncandidate committees from making expenditures on the day of any election and the two-week period preceding any election.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee finds that allowing noncandidate committees to make expenditures on or around the day of an election could create the perception that the expenditures are for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the election. Your Committee further finds that there are concerns of growing apathy and lack of participation in the government process due partially to the lack of faith and trust in the government. This measure imposes limitations on the making of certain expenditures, which will help to restore confidence in state elections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that a noncandidate committee shall also not make any contribution or



disseminate any advertisements on the day of any election, nor during the two-week period preceding any election.

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. 466, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 466, S.D. 1, 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
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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