STAND. COM. REP. NO.

777

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 ' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1514 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1514 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, Hawai'i State Ethics Commission, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives up to June 30, 2024, including session and nonsession expenses. Your Committee further finds that this measure also appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Office of the Auditor, Legislative

Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission for fiscal year 2023-2024.

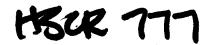
Your Committee has amended this measure by including a necessary declaration of procedures for making an appropriation in excess of the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2022-2023 pursuant to Section 9 of Article VII of the Hawaii State Constitution and Sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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 H.B. No. 1514, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1514	Committee Referral: FIN	Date:	Date: 2/8/2023	
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		·		
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	·/			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	<u> </u>			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	<u> </u>			·
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	<u> </u>			
8. KILA, Darius K.			P	
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			` · ·	
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee			-	Y
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna			·	
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
	-			-
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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