Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1514

H.D. 1 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1, 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 and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the legislative branch of the State of Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys for:

- (1) The Senate and the House of Representatives for the period up to and including June 30, 2024; and
- (2) The Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and State Ethics Commission for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Ombudsman, Office of the Auditor, and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

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Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to defray necessary expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives, including expenses for a legislative information system and legislative broadcasting program, along with funds necessary to support the operations of the Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by correcting an arithmetic error in section 1.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Char

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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		×			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X			
DECOITE, Lynn		Х			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		Х			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					X
KIM, Donna Mercado		X			
LEE, Chris		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
TOTAL		12			1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
DDD A.C. Kirch-Gena					
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