STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2-2 ' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 463

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 463 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to lower the threshold for disclosure of campaign expenditures by noncandidate committees to \$100.

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

Your Committee finds that campaign spending disclosure requirements provides voters with useful information, deters corruption and avoids the appearance of such conduct, and facilitates the enforcement of the law. This measure enhances election transparency by lowering the threshold for campaign spending expenditure disclosures for noncandidate committees to \$100.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 463 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Dat	te:	
HB 463	JH	Η	02/08/2	1023
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)		<u> </u>		
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. GANADEN, Sonny				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
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5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		Annual Committee of the		and the second s
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru			. 186 <u></u>	
o. Kong, Sam Sawiu			24 T. C.	
9. MIZUNO, John M.		a a constant and a second and a		
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	10		_	***************************************
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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