

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 182

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. 182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS,"

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:

- (1) Amend the filing deadline for disclosures of financial interests by certain candidates;
- (2) Amend the penalty for the unauthorized release of confidential financial disclosure information; and
- (3) Amend the fines imposed and procedures relating to disclosures of financial interests.

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Your Committee on Conference finds that the failure of certain public officials, employees, and candidate to submit a financial disclosure results in administrative fines. However, collection of those fines is a lengthy process that can become cumbersome if there are multiple outstanding unfiled financial disclosures. This measure streamlines the enforcement process for financial disclosure penalties.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 182, 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. 182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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DAVID A. TARNAS

Co-Chair

KARL RHOADS Chair

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO

Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 182, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/26/23; \$:33pm				
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	Е	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.					TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	/			
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Senate Recommendation is:				House Recommendation is:					
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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