STAND. COM. REP. NO. 9% -24 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2024 MAR 0 | RE: H.B. No. 1845 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1845, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Increase the amount of funds available to candidates who qualify to participate in the Partial Public Financing Program;
- (2) Adjust the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the Partial Public Financing Program; and
- (3) Increase the matching fund payments to candidates in the Partial Public Financing Program for excess qualifying contributions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from numerous individuals.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the amounts increased and adjusted and number of positions funded in this measure to unspecified amounts and an unspecified number; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1845, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1845, H.D. 2.

> 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.: HBISYS HD1	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN			Date: 02 27 2024		
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 Membe	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (	<b>C)</b>	$\sim$				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)						
3. AIU, Micah P.K.			$\sim$			
4. CHUN, Cory M.						
5. COCHRAN, Elle					$\checkmark$	
6. GARRETT, Andrew Ta	kuya	$\checkmark$		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		$\sim$				
8. KILA, Darius K.		$\checkmark$		Auronaldon Margaretta Scotto - Paris and - Scotto - Paris		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		<u> </u>				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee						
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	an a separat Charles Sciences and an and the second second		1 v ommusedhuidestrikteinettatometatomet		There are a series of the second s	
13. POEPOE, Mahina						
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna		<u> </u>				
15. ALCOS III, David						
16. WARD, Gene			✓			
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TOTAL (16	)	13	2	D	1	
The recommendation is:	recommendation is:  I Adopted  I Not Adopted    If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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