

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3477

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1884  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify disclosure requirements for members of the Legislature related to clients of the member, member's partner, or member's employer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee finds that the public has a right to know who is in a position to influence legislator's decisions. Your Committee believes that requiring legislators to make certain disclosures about contributions from lobbying organizations, in addition to lobbyists, is important for identifying potential conflicts of interest, fostering transparency, and bolstering public confidence in the integrity of legislators. This measure will enhance transparency regarding potential conflicts of interest.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of April 14, 2112, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1884, 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 Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1884 HD1	JDC	03/22/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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