Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 2520

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. 2520 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 of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau; Hawai'i State Ethics Commission; Office of the Ombudsman; Office of the Auditor; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives through June 30, 2025, including session and nonsession expenses. Your Committee further finds that this measure also appropriates sufficient funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Office of the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman, and Hawaii State Ethics Commission for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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. 2520 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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.: HB 2520	Committee Referral: FIN		Date: 2/6/2024	
☐ 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 Members		ves Ayes (V	VR) Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.			Description of the second of t	
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
<ul><li>6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya</li><li>7. KAHALOA, Kirstin</li></ul>				
8. KILA, Darius K.				Viale
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	44 FEBT 41 1 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	To the second Publisher and Second Sec		U.S. San
13. POEPOE, Mahina	100			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	\			
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				<b>V</b>
TOTAL (16)	13	3 0	0	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:    Committee acronym(s)				
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