

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

27

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 42  
H.D. 1

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. 42 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize candidates and their candidate committees to donate residual campaign funds to unspecified funds of the State or counties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Honolulu City Council. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission and one individual.

Your Committee finds that allowing candidates to donate their residual campaign funds to the state general fund and county real property tax general funds will help support governmental services that benefit their communities and constituents.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the residual campaign funds may be donated to the general fund of the State or to the real property tax general fund of any county of the State;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 42, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 42, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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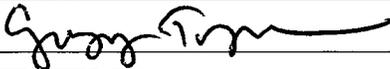
DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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The Thirty-second Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 42</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JHA, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/31/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
4. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	-
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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