

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2104

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 30 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2213

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 S.B. No. 2213 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide that an excess contribution of more than \$100 in cash, in the aggregate, from a single person during an election period to a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund if not returned to the contributor within thirty days.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Campaign Spending Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Act 6, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, amended section 11-351(b), Hawaii Revised statutes, to prohibit the acceptance of a cash contribution of more than \$100, in the aggregate, during an election period. This measure will conform existing law to treat an excess cash contribution consistently with other types of excess contributions by requiring the return of an excess cash contribution to the contributor within thirty days of receipt of the excess contribution.



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 S.B. No. 2213 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 Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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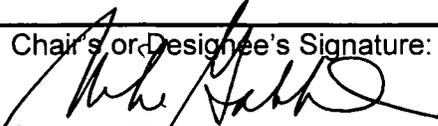
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.			✓	
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	3	-	2	-

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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