

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

846

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1194
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow lobbyist disclosure statements to be easily submitted and easily accessible online.

More specifically, this measure requires:

- (1) Lobbyist disclosure forms to be electronically transmitted to the State Ethics Commission; and
- (2) The State Ethics Commission to make lobbyist disclosure forms available, text searchable, and downloadable in spreadsheet form on their website for at least four years.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that requiring lobbyist disclosure forms to be submitted electronically will provide lobbyists with an efficient and effective way to transmit their required disclosure statements, while ensuring that the State Ethics Commission has a reliable, modern means by which to receive these documents. Your Committee further finds that requiring lobbyist disclosure forms

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to be provided online will lead to easily accessible, searchable information, thus improving transparency for government processes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date from January 7, 2059, to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

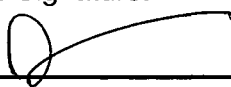


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1194 SD1	JDL, WAM	2/27/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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