

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1659
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1659 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS OF
NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the requirement that noncandidate committee organizational reports include information regarding contributions.

The Campaign Spending Commission and Common Cause Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate 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. 1659, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 887-1B

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1659	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 02/09/2018
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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)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom				/
4. LEE, Chris	/			
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (8)	6			2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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