

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2545

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2154

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2154 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the reporting requirement regarding contributions in organizational reports of noncandidate committees and noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures.

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

Your Committee finds that noncandidate committee organizational reports contain directory-type information related to the composition of the committee. Noncandidate committees are already required to disclose their contributions in periodic disclosure reports as required by the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Removing the requirement that noncandidate committees redundantly disclose their contributions in the organizational report will make the organizational reports more efficient without sacrificing the public's access to contribution information.

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. 2154 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,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2154	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 2/20/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes