

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 461

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 461  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the Office of  
Information Practices (Office) by:

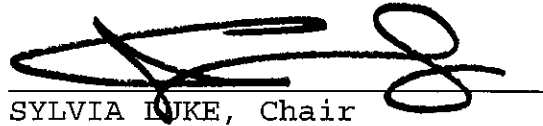
- (1) Transferring the Office from the Office of the  
Lieutenant Governor to the Department of Accounting and  
General Services and establishing it as a permanent  
agency;
- (2) Clarifying the independence of the Office as an  
administratively attached agency and its attorneys as  
independent from the Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) Clarifying the employment status and the civil service  
exemption for Office personnel transferred by this Act;  
and
- (4) Appropriating funds to the Department of Accounting and  
General Services for positions to provide administrative  
support to the Office.



The Office of Information Practices and League of Women Voters Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 461 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 Finance,

  
SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

**HSCR 582**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 461	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2/18/15		
<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 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)				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	//			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	//			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	//			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	//			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	//			
6. JORDAN, Jo	//			
7. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	//			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	//			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	//			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	//			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	//			
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	//			
13. POUHA, Feki	//			/
14. WARD, Gene	//			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	13			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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