

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 472

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 996
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 996 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
\$60,000 for each of fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to the
State Ethics Commission to design and develop a system that allows
filers to electronically file required statements and reports with
the Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission, Common Cause Hawaii, and
one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable the State
Ethics Commission to allow filers to electronically file their
required statements and reports by appropriating funds for a new
electronic filing system. Your Committee urges the State Ethics
Commission to ensure that any new electronic filing system
procured by the Commission complies with the federal Americans
with Disabilities Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the specified sum of \$60,000 with a blank
amount; and



- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 996, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 996, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 996	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/18/15		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**