

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 3, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1713  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1713 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt extracurricular service of employees from the prohibition on receipt of gifts contained in the State Ethics Code if certain conditions are met.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a section to repeal section 84-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the statutory construction of the State Ethics Code; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1713, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass



Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR773</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, JVD</b>	Date: <b>1/29/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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